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AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT TAFT A GUEST OF THE CITY

WAS GIVEH A KENTUKCY WELCOME

Colorod Citizens Unveil Statue of Lincoln in the State Capitol —Address to Graduates of Red Cross Training School.

By Hardin Tolbert.
425 Washington Street, Old Phone 654.

The history of Frankfort was broken at the appearance of President Taft, on Wednesday, November 8. It seemed that the beautiful scenery of the hills that surround Frankfort had come together in a circle. It could well be compared with the Coliseum at Rome. The street cars could hardly accommodate the people. A few minutes were given to the cars and to the people, so as not to run over such a large crowd. Extra police and several regiments of soldiers were called out to keep the people from getting run over. Special trains from Louisville and other cities were coming in at all hours in the day. The President arrived at 8:30 a. m. on a special train, and was escorted in an auto cheuffered by Mr. Henry Bush, a Negro, with a Jack Johnson smile, to the Governor's mansion. The President was given a reception at the mansion, served by a colored caterer of Louisville. After the reception Mr. Taft was escorted to the new capitol by his private guard, Gov. Killson and his motorman, Mr. Henry Bush. Mr. Henry Watterson delivered an address, also other brilliant orators.

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For the first time since the new capitol has been built have the doors been thrown open to colored people to hold a meeting. At 5:30 o'clock p. m. a meeting was called, when thousands of ex-slaves were there to enjoy the many blessings and feast from that faithful fountain of oratory and plain eloquence of men of their own race, after the sloquent speeches on the other side had been delivered. It was a hallelujah, hallelujah! revival to the older people to know that there were so many orators in our race besides the preachers. In the Senate chamber, at this meeting, it seemed that the days of Statesman Henry Clay and other brilliant orators were within these walls. Lawyer R. L. Diggs was elected chairman, and Mr. D. O. Robison, secretary. Prayer by Aunt Martha Jane. Song, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and the following speakers charmed the audience with their eloquence: Profs. E. E. Reed, James Diggs, Joe Ray, Burt Lark, W. L. Lawson, W. Lyons, S. F. Collins, C. H. Russell, P. L. Jones, J. Wales, P. W. Williams, Geo. Hayes, W. W. May, Drs. H. B. Rosby, A. C. Anderson, W. H. Goodwin, M. C. Fatridge, W. Jackson, Mrs. Addie Smith, T. L. Brooks, Laura Underwood, T. Anderson, L. May, T. K. Robb, Lucy M. Young, S. Conda, M. F. Jackson, W. T. Silvey, T. A. Thompson, E. Reed, S. Reid, Misses L. S. Young, Martha Williams, Maydon Coleman, Etha Jordan, V. Tucker, Willie and Bessie Silvey, M. P. Madison, M. Woodfolk, K. Smith, K. Willis, V. Madison, I. Berry, S. Kibby and sisters, Messrs. Ben Madison, Bassel Harvey, John Glass, Coleman and brothers, Geo. Martin, Joe Young, C. D. Dockry, W. Batty, W. H. Hawkens, T. Graves, S. Conda, L. D. Smith, Rev. Scott Jamison, Maxie and Gorden, and the following resolutions were drawn:

"Resolved, That Lincoln, the greatest mortal the world has ever produced, who arose from a rail splitter to the highest position in the world, and whose pen was dipped in the blessing of the almighty blood and carried out the desire of the lowly Nazarene; that the deeds of this peer shall ive in the unborn and grow in the coming generations, and shall ever stand as firm and substantial as that famous Rock of Gibraltar, and as true and legitimate as the celestial sphere; the beloved statue that is now sitting in the center of this beautiful edifice as a token of love and respect of every American citizen as well as every Kentuckian. Mr. J. B. Sneed shall never be forgotten, and his gift will live as long as the sun revolves around the earth, and whose sweet little daughter, who unfurled the flag, from one of God's chosent prophets, whom we hope will see life as he did. We thank God for this beautiful day that we meet here to pay tribute to one of the greatest persons the world has ever produced."

Chairman Dr. E. E. Underwood, T. L. Brooks, Prof. W. H. Mayo, J. S. Wathaway, T. K. Robb, Rev. E. D. Jackson, Rev. T. A. Thompson, W. T. Silvey, Hardin Tolbert.

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Mr. Henry Bush, of this city, the second licensed colored chauffeur here, received the proud distinction that no other Negro has received in Kentucky. He chauffeured President Taft and party while in the city. Louisville did not receive such honor. Mr. Bush is a we'l-proportioned man, and has often been taken for Jack Johnson in his big auto, and with that big smile, as the world's champion pugilist.

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A special train arrived in the city the day President Taft was here, and some of the most prominent educators and business men and women came. The majority of these persons were entertained at the beautiful residence of Dr. Underwood, where Booker T. Washington was given a reception. For the commendation of Mr. J. B. Speed the folowing was adopted by the representatives of Louisville:

"For many years the colored people of this community have received numerous proofs of the kind feeling and generosity of Mr. J. B. Speed, the last of which is his invitation to go as his guest to the unveiling of the statue of the Great Emancipator, whom we honor as the man whose intense humanity has made him the peer of the greatest men of this or any age.

"Resolved, That we will always hold in the highest esteem Mr. J. B. Speed, whose policy of malice towards none and charity for all has endeared him to the colored people of this city.

"Resolved, That with all he has done for us and is still doing, he is erecting in our hearts a monument to himself that shall endure as long as the Speeds Lincoln statue.

"Resolved, That we extend to him our hearty appreciation of his goodness and wish for him perfect restoration to health and that he may live long to endure the fruits of his generosity."

Committee: E. G. Harris, D. L. Ferguson, W. H. Steward, L. G. Jordan.

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Mr. Joe F. Grider, of Louisville, was the caterer for the President Taft party in the city.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, a prominent physician of this city, delivered an address to the graduates of the Red Cross Training School, at Louisville, Thursday night, November 9, before a large audience. Dr. Underwood is one of those leaders of his race, and is known nationally as a good Republican politician, and he is expecting to get to Washington, D. C., for a few years.

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Mrs. George Saffell, of Shelbyville, passed through the city from Lexington. Mrs. Saffell is the only colored woman embalmer in the State.

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Prof. James Diggs, of Barbersville, Ky., is in the city for a few days on business.

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Mr. Press Sherley, of Danville, Ky., spent a few days the guest of Mr. Joe Young.

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Mrs. Julia Richison, of Lexington, was in the city to view the State capitol.

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Dr. George Craig, of Versailles, was in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Tom Craig.

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Rev. D. C. Carter, of Midway, addressed the students of the State University last Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Minnie Black, of Nicholasville, was in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. D. C. Carter, of Midway, was called to Jeffersonville by the illness of her mother.

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Miss E. B. Smith, of Versailles, was in the city, the guest of Miss Willie Silvey.

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The Louisville delegates' resolutions were published in the Frankfort News-Journal (a daily paper), by Hardin Tolbert, who is editor of a colored page. This paper has gained a large circulation since Mr. Tolbert has been editing the colored page.

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Mrs. Rosy Jackson passed through the city, en route to Louisville from Lexington.

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Dr. R. T. Baily was in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Dr. Baily is a graduate of the Normal Institute and of the Louisville National Medical College, and is one of those young men that are making good.

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Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Anchorage, Ky., passed through the city, en route to Versailles, to be the guest of Mrs. Powers.

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Mr. Geo. E. Callaway, of Chicago, was in the city representing Murphy & Bros.

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Mr. Hardin Tolbert was in Midway on business.

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Miss Georgia Fleming, who is principal of the Watty public school, was in the city, the guest of her mother, on Green Hill.

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Mrs. Lucy Carter, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

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Mrs. John Handy is very ill. She hurt her thigh at Milesburg, Ky., a few weeks ago.

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Rev. S. R. Tanymore, of Louisville, stopped over here, en route to Midway, to be the guest of Rev. Jamison. Both are Christian Church preachers.

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Mrs. Cora Ellis, of Bagdad, Ky., was in the city, the guest of Mrs. Bessie Goins.

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Mrs. John Mitchel, who has been very ill for a few weeks, is able to be up.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Myles has returned to Carrolton, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

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Mrs. Laura Weisiger's fine bird dog died at the age of 17 years. This had been a very valuable dog.

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Mrs. Lou Russell spent a few days in New Albany, visiting her many friends.

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Mr. E. D. Washington went on a fishing tour at Old Crow and through the mountains.

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Misses Louise Lampkens and Mary L. Wishington left for Old Crow to be the guests of their father and mother.

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Miss Mary J. Clark gave a party at her residence to the Misses Maggie Knight, Ida Taylor, Louise Lampkens and Mary L. Washington, and Messrs. W. Hunter, W. Brown, R. Hunter and R. Brown. A delightful luncheon was served and the room was decorated with many beautiful flowers.

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The Miner No. 1 Society met at Loum Russell's. Miss Laura Russell is president.

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Mr. James Lampkens, of Lexington, spent a day in the city, the guest of Misses Knight and Russell.

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Miss Blanch Gordon spent a few days in Louisville, the guest of her mother.

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Mr. John Ellis is a little better, after a few weeks of illness.

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Mr. Richard Roberson, a former student of the Normal Institute, preached his trial sermon at the State University last week.

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Mr. Riley is improving from a hard spell of la grippe.

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The West Virginia football team beat the Normal Institute by a knockout, no more than a pin scratch, because they were too sure of it; but Normal still has a landslide with the State University and Louisville High School.

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Mrs. Frances Harris is able to be up, after a severe spell of the fever.

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Mr. Augustus Harris is very ill with stomach trouble.

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The Phyllis Wheatley Literary Society of young ladies rendered a splendid program in honor of the West Virginia boys, in Hume Hall.

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Mrs. Ogie Harriss is not so well, on account of old age.

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Mrs. Martha Thomas is getting along very nicely after a few weeks of illness.

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Miss Pearl S. Buckner gave a birthday party at her residence. Over thirty-five persons were present. The menu consisted of grapes, ice cream and cake and wine.

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Mrs. Susan Lyons is improving, after a hard spell of illness.

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Mr. Mosby is a little better, after several weeks of illness.

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There will be a banquet given at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday night, November 20.

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Mrs. Addie Smith has been very ill with the fever.

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The Church Aid of the Corinthian Baptist Church will meet at Dr. McFatridge's residence.

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Mrs. Caroline McCann has been very ill, but is able to be up again.

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The Ladies' Assembly Club delightfully entertained a swell guest at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Mrs. Geo. Griffy, of Midway, lost her one-year-old son, Master Louis Griffy.

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Mrs. Sarah Scott, of Midway, has gone to Cincinnati, to be the guest of her husband.

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Miss Maggie Williams, of Great Falls, Mont., who has been vistiing Miss Malinda Williams, of Midway, for the last six weeks, will leave for home.

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Mrs. Marie Howard is very ill with the fever in Midway.

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Mr. Clarence Samuals arrived home on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Emma Samuals.

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Miss Ida Berry, of Lexington, stenographer at a stock farm, is in the city, the guest of Miss Lizzie Ellis.

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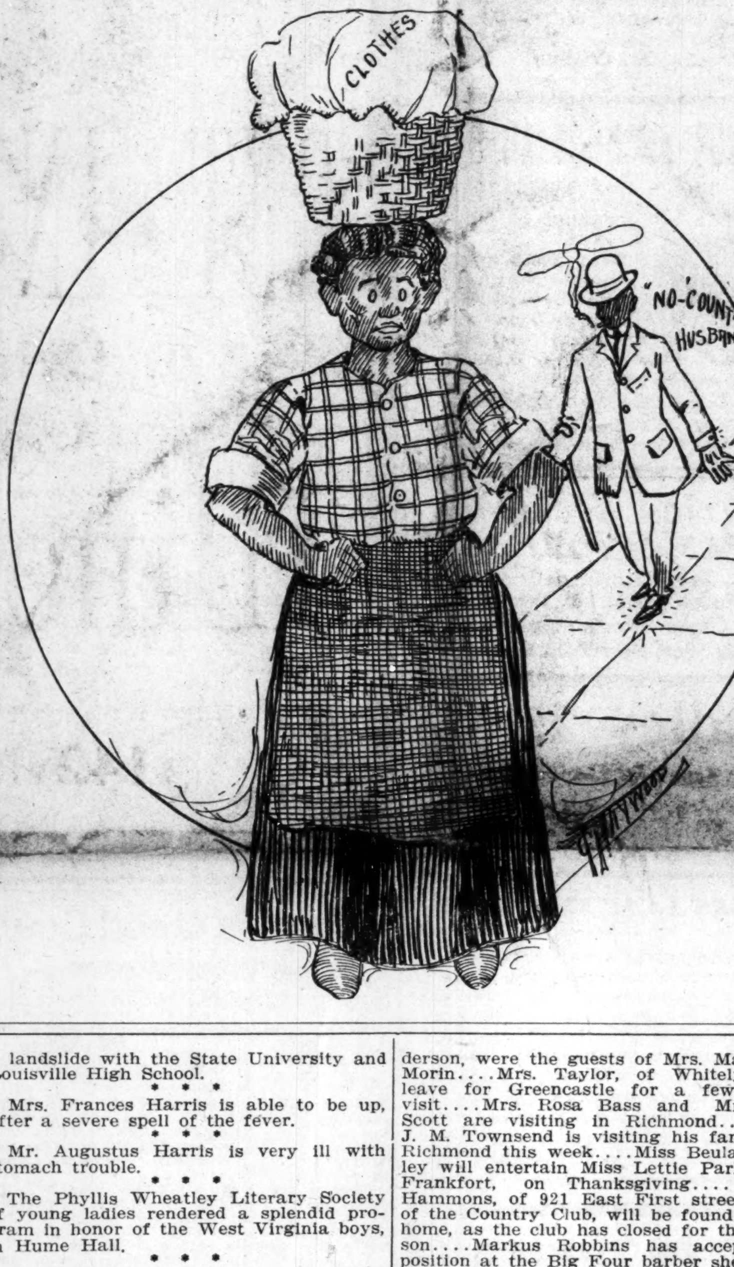
Arrangements are being made to have Lawyer Play come to this city before or after Christmas.

In Her Master Service.



MUNCIE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

John W. Burden, of Marion, made a business trip in Muncie this week.... Willis Burden, of Muncie, is visiting his father in Marion, this week....Arthur Shaffer was in Muncie, from Hartford City....Eddie Hornady has returned home from Anderson....Mrs. Florence Wilson is visiting friends in Madison, Ind., and Indianapolis....Earl Roberts, of Newcastle, was the guest of his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Gilmore and Charles Gilmore....Mrs. Hosier, of Newcastle, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holcomb, Sunday....Miss Edna Smith, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Hattie Cook for a few days....John Henry Hickman, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in Muncie, working at the Hotel Braun....Mrs. James Brock and Mrs. Charles Clinton, from Anderson, were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Morin....Mrs. Taylor, of Whitely, will leave for Greencastle for a few days' visit....Mrs. Rosa Bass and Mr. Ell Scott are visiting in Richmond....Rev. J. M. Townsend is visiting his family in Richmond this week....Miss Beulah Kelley will entertain Miss Lettie Parker, of Frankfort, on Thanksgiving.....Elijah Hammons, of 921 East First street, chef of the Country Club, will be found at his home, as the club has closed for this season....Markus Robbins has accepted a position at the Big Four barber shop, 701 South Walnut street....Rev. Dr. Campbell, one of England's five greatest preachers, will be here December 7, at the First Baptist Church. His sermon ought to be looked forward to as being a great opportunity to be appreciated by our people. His lecture will interest every one who hears him. Seats are free, but will be secured on the ticket plan. Tickets at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, November 12....Great preparation is being made and much interest is being taken in the debate that will be held between Anderson and Muncie debaters. The debate will be at Calvary Church, Thursday night. Subject, "Woman Suffrage." All are invited to attend....The sky is getting clearer every day toward the raising of the thousand dollars for Calvary Church. The prospects are hopeful. The pastor, Rev. L. R. Mitchell, is not leaving a stone unturned toward helping, and if all things turn out as planned they will have one of the greatest rallies in the history of the city.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Susie Jones died on the 7th day of November. She came to Sheffield a few days before for the improvement of her health. She had been sick more than a year. God has seen fit to take her away. Her only regret to die was she wanted to stay to raise her little girls.... Mr. J. J. Myrick and little nieces, Annie and Johnnie Jones, arrived on the 8th to be at the funeral of his sister and their mother, Mrs. Susie Jones....Mrs. Laura Myrick and Mr. J. J. Myrick and children left for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 12th. They wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness rendered during the sickness and death of their dear sister.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Charlie Lawson, one of West Baden's prominent qoung men, is a sly old fox, but he is found out, and rumor says he will be married in a few days to a society belle who will arrive in a few days. They will leave on Christmas eve, to spend their honeymoon at his mother's. Mr. Lawson's many friends wish his and Miss A—'s boat to glide smoothly.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE FREEMAN WILL BE ISSUED DEC. 23, 1911.

An Actor Hung

Around until it was too late to get his cut and write-up in the Christmas number of The Freeman last year, and he was sorry.

You Can Get Four Weeks Ahead

Of the rest if you write for terms now for your write-up in the Christmas number of The Freeman.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Weaver, from Marion, Ind., and her daughter spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Hodges and family, of Logansport, and returned back home Monday evening. They had a pleasant trip.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

HARLAN MEMORIAL TO BE HELD NOV. 22D.

ENTHUSIASTIC Y. M. C. A. MEETING

A Large Crowd of Louisville Citizens Attend the Dedication of the Lincoln Monument at the State Capitol Last Week.

By Lee L. Brown.
(1006 West Chestnut Street.)

LOUISVILE, Ky., Special.

Memorial exercises to the late Justice John M. Harlan will be held at the Colored Branch Library Thursday, November 22, at 8 p. m. The following is the program: Invocation, Dr. L. H. Brown; remarks, President A. Hannum; Justice Harlan as a Churchman," Rev. C. B. Allen; "As a Citizen," Rector Leroy Ferguson; "As a Jurist," Prof. W. H. Perry; "As a Statesman," Dr. J. C. Anderson; "As a Friend to the Negro," Editor W. H. Steward; "As a eKntuckian," Dr. C. H. Parrish. This program will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance.

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The Colored Department of the Y. M. C. A. held a very enthusiastic meeting at the new Quinn Chapel Church on West Chestnut street last Sunday afternoon. The chief speakers were Hon. R. A. McDowell, chairman building fund committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Capt. C. F. Huhlein, president of the Avery Plow works, member of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and general chairman of the committee of one hundred "Men and Religion Forward Movement." An opportunity was given for those who were ready to pay their building pledge funds. Hon. McDowell urged that these who had promised should pay at once or he would be almost forced to say to the board of directors that he did not believe that the colored people wanted the money that had been promised. He said that when one-half of the amount pledged had been raised that the board of directors were ready to break ground.

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Your correspondent visited the capital city of the state last week, "Frankfort on the Banks of the Kentucky River," to witness the dedication of the Lincoln statue, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speed to the state of Kentucky. In company with seventy representative citizens of this city we left Wednesday morning by the way of the L. & N. R. R. The scenery along the route was well worth the trip. When the train reached Simpsonville all eyes were focused upon the buildings of the new Lincoln Institute, in the course of erection.

At last we came in sight of the beautiful little capital city, seated like an empress on the banks of the picturesque Kentucky river. Frankfort and her citizens seemed to beckon to us with laughter and sunshine and bid us al welcome with its 10,465 thrifty citizens.

Frankfort was in gala attire and every one tried to look their best. Old Glory waved here and there over the principal business houses and residences. It was a day long to be remembered in the history of the city, for it marked the second time that the chief executive of a nation had honored Frankfort with a visit on an official occasion. There was a large crowd to greet us at the station. Every one seemed to say, come, enjoy our hospitality; come enjoy ur prsperity; cme bask in the sunshine, breathe the pure zne, bathe in our healthy waters and feel the real thrill of the red corpuhcles of health course through your veins.

The Louisville deelgation soon dispersed, many of them mingling with their friends and viewing the sights of the town, while a number visited the Kentucky Industrial Institute. We made our way to the Clinton-street High School. En route to the school we passed the Governor's mansion where the honored guest of the day was, President Wm. H. Taft. We noticed that members of the state guards patroled the grounds while quite a number of newspaper representatives and camera men were waiting at the gate for an opportunity to see the President and his party. On the opposite corner stands a beautiful colored church in the course of erection, while on the other corner can be seen the cold, dreary looking walls of the state penitentiary, where the solemn step of the guard can be heard as he marches on the top of the wall with his eagle like eye watching over the institution. A short distance from this place is the Clinton-street High School. We were greeted by Principal Mayo with his usual smile and hearty handshake. He escorted us through the building, where we met the members of his faculty and a large number of intelligent looking boys and girls. We paid a special visit to the domestic science department, presided over by Miss Mayo, the daughter of the principal. She took great interest in explaining to us her methods. We were greatly impressed with the cleanliness of the rooms, the perfect discipline of the pupils, the neatly arranged tables, shelves, etc., bearing the cooking utensils; the well lighted and ventilated rooms. In this department the students are given a thorough training in domestic science.

The Clinton-street High School compares favorable with any of its class in the state. Professor Mayo, the principal, is distinguished for his diligence, accuracy, integrity and a conscientious discharge of every duty. Such elements of character combined with aptness in teaching and tact in enforcing discipline render him a very efficient and superior teacher and principal. Professor Mayo, with his strong faculty, deserve great credit for the earnest effort in placing this school upon such a high standard.

We also visited the Anderson and Underwood Drug Store, located in the new Odd Fellows Hall. This store is a great credit to the colored citizens of Frankfort. The pure drugs, a splendid assortment of toilet articles and the usual accessories to a well appointed drug store are found here. They have a graduate pharmacist and enjoy exellant patronage. We understand that these gentlemen will soon establish a sanitarium.

At 2 o'clock all streets lead up the beautiful avenue decorated with flags and bunting to the magnificent capuitol building where President Taft dedicated the Lincoln Statue. The building was crowded with citizens representing every part of Kentucky. Among the chief speakers aside from President Taft were Governor Willson, Col. Henry Watterson and Senator W. O. Bradley. In company with Mr. Horace Tolbott, the hustling correspondent of the Indianapolis Freeman, we visited the principal buildings of the capitol, which contained eloborate furnishings. Space will not permit us to pay the tribute to the city and her citizens that we desire. The day was one of the most enjoyable that we have spent for some time, mingling with friends and relatives viewing the sights of the city.

Mrs. C. H. Bullock, wife of Secretary Bullock, of the Y. M. C. A., has returned to Louisville from Virginia after an extended vacation. She is much better in health.

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The last excursion of the season from Nashville, Tenn., brought a large crowd of persons here last Sunday. The weather was bitter clod and they seemed to be glad to welcome the time of leaving.

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Misses Mattie and Alfreeda Johnson, who have returned recently from French Lick, Ind., were the guests of Mr. Robert Rucker of Shelbyville, last Sunday.

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Miss Minnie Foree, of 315 Hancock street, left this week for West Baden, Ind.

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Mr. W. H. Brown, the well-known business man, is very ill.

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Miss M. W. Fletcher, of Nashville, Tenn., will be the guest of Mrs. Lavina Watson Cooper Thanksgiving Day.

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The W. E. C. Whist Club met last week at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Oliver. They spent quite an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Marietta Pickens, on South 12th street.

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Mrs. J. H. Lewis, the wife of the popular barber at 10th and Chestnut streets, was injured last week by piercing her finger with a needle. She has been confined to her room for several days.

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The Ladies Sewing Guild of the new Quinn Chapel Church met last week and elected the following officers: Mrs. Lavinia Watson Cooper, president, and Miss Mamie Maxwell, secretary.

Rev. G. W. Beaman, B. D., the very poular minister of Jellico, Tenn., who visited the recent West Kentcky Conference, passed through the city a few days ago. He has enjoyed a pleasant vacation visiting Rev. H. G. Killibrew in Indiana.

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The Clay-Lewis Hotel, Atlanta Mutual Insurance and Mosaic Temple Companies held a joint meeting last week at 15th and Kentucky street. Quite a number of interested persons were present.

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The School of Stenography and Public Typewriting Office will open its doors Monday, November 20. Quite an encouraging number of students have enrolled.

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The mother and sister of William Lee desire to thank their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral designs.

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Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of Lexington, Ky., passed through the city this week en route to Tuskegee Institute with three children of the orphans home.

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Rev. E. J. Jackson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, Frankfort, Ky., and who for a number of years was a teacher in the public schools of this city, was here last week sojourning among his friends.

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Quite an enjoyable time is expected at the dance given by the Eight Friends Club, Monday evening, November 20, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. Music will be furnished by the Western Union orchestra.

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Rev. Daniel A. Gaddie for thirty-eight years pastor of Green Street Baptist church, died Monday evening at 9 o'clock at his residence, 765 Clay street. He was stricken last Sunday evening at the services with acute indigestion. He was seventy-eight years old and is survived by his wife and four children.

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Hon. Walter Robinson, of Hopkinsville, Hon. W. A. Gaines and ex-mayor Grinstead were the chief speakers at the Republican rally last Friday night at the U. B. F. hall. The hall was crowded. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Joe Bowles. The issues of the campaign were thoroughly discussed.

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The juvenile court judges, representing every state in the Union, are in session this week. Among the large number of persons on the program we note the names of Rev. C. H. Parrish, president Eckstein Norton Institute, who will read a paper on the subject, "Child Saving," and Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, colored juvenile officer, will read a paper on the subject, "The Problem of the Negro Girl from the Viewpoint of a Negro Woman."

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The following is the program of the Monthly Book Review, to be held in the Auditorium of the Colored Branch Library, Friday, November 17, at 4:30 p. m.: Allen—"As a Man Thinketh," Miss S. B. Alexander. Arnold—"Light of Asia," Mr. C. W. Houser. Dorr—"What Eight Million Women Want," Miss Jane Simpson. Ellwood—"Modern Social Problems," Mr. Thos. F. Blue. "A Story," Miss Martha Crozier.

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The Annual Autumn Fair of the Plymouth Congregational Church was held this week at the church, 17th and Chestnut streets, under the direction of Rev. E. G. Harris, pastor, Misses Mildred Bryant, Lottie A. Houser and Armah Wilson. It was a very successful affair indeed. A neat and attractive souvenir program was issued. This congregation proposes to erect a modest two-story brick building to be used for Sunday-school, church, day nursery, entertainments, social and industrial work.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

MISS LOUISE B. WRIGHT RECEIVES A PROMOTION

BANQUET FOR ATT'Y LEWIS ON 27TH

Charity Ball to be Held December 8—Foot Ball Between the Teams of Howard and Lincoln Universities on Thanksgiving.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special

In consequence with his practical policy of recognizing merit and faithful service in the Treasury Department, wherever found,, regardless of racé, color or previous condition, Secretary MacVeagh recently ordered the promotion of Miss Louise Blanche Wright from a $900 clerkship to one of the $1,000 grade, in the office of the auditor for the Navy Department. Miss Wright is from Chicago. She was first appointed in the office of the supervising architect, from the civil service register, and was later transferred to her present position. In addition to being a skilled stenographer, Miss Wright is a soprano vocalist of marked ability, and is a valued member of the choir of the Berean Baptist Church.

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It has been decided to hold the banquet in honor of Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Lewis on Monday evening, November 27, in the main auditorium of the True Reformers' hall, Twelfth and U streets, northwest. The committees are being organized and the invitations will be out in a day or so. The affair is to be a "dollar pop," and will embrace every variety of citizens of the "worth while" type. "Will" Lewis is a "man of the people," and the masses are gladly responding to the call to do him honor.

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Mrs. L. B. Moore is the cative manager of a great charity ball, to be held at Convention hall, on the evening of December 8, for the benefit of the Social Settlement House on L street, in South Washington, which is doing a mint of good toward the uplift of the poorer classes of the colored people in Washington. A host of patrons have already subscribed their dollar, and hundreds of others will be in in a few days. The society people, headed by Dr. and Mrs. John R. Francis, are taking a commendable degree of interest in this helpful movement, and it is evident that the great Convention hall will have a "capacity" attendance on the 8th of next month.

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Howard University's eleven meets the Lincoln University eleven Thanksgiving Day on the Howard campus. A car-load of Lincoln "rooters" will be on hand, and with the home folks worked up to the highest tension, the contest promises to be a spirited affair.

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Mr. John H. Wills, a literary man of note and a hustling man of business, has joined the staff of the National Union.

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November 17, Harry A. Williams, Cleveland's gifted musician, will give a recital at the Conservatory of Music.

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Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Lewis is attended the hearing of the Washington-Ulrich case in New York City, Monday.

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It is reported that Lawyer R. R. Horner will run for delegate to the next Republican national convention as a "Progresive."

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"Pauline Wayne," the White House cow, is to be an exhibit at the Macon, Ga., Colored State Fair, operated by Prof. R. R. Wright.

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At the formal reception of the junior class of the Normal School No. 2 by the seniors Monday, Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson delivered the address of welcome.

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Those perennial favorites, Ford Dabney's Ginger Girls, Misses Effie King and Lottie Gee, are playing a return engagement at Dabney's. Packed houses are greeting them nightly.

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The Howard University choir will render Handel's "The Messiah" in the university chapel, December 20 and 21, under the supervision of Miss Lulu Vere Childers.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is lecturing in Ohio and Indiana this week. November 21 she begins her series before the Brooklyn Academy of Arts and Sciences on "The Negro in the United States."

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Hon. J. C. Napier, register of the treasury, left for Macon, Ga., Mondty night, to deliver the principal address at the Georgia Colored State Fair, now in progress there under the direction of Prof. R. R. Wright. Mrs. A. M. Curtis is to speak on "Woman's Day."

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Tuesday was "Howard University Night" at the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of the University, spoke eloquently on "The Building of a Man." The university choir, brass band and glee club assisted to make the occasion the biggest meeting of the present season.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club's November meeting was addressed by Prof. H. C. Scurlock, of Howard University. The new season is opening quite auspiciously, and the administration of Dr. Arthur S. Gray is proving to be one of the very best the club has had in its eight years of existence. A permanent club home is talked of and may become a reality in the near future.

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The new boat just purchased for the colored excursion trade for next summer is called "The Angler." It is said to be a well-constructed craft and will carry from 1,500 to 1,800 people. The Angler will run to Washington Park. The "River Queen" was burned to the water's edge last season, in the height of the excursion business.

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Negotiations are under way for the use of the Howard theater for the production of one of the standard operas early in the spring by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, director of the Amphion Glee Club. "Robin Hood" is a big favorite in the test Prof. Lewis is making of the taste of the people for the various high-grade operas he has under contemplation.

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There will be no distinctively colored exhibit at the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, but it is expected that a great many Negroes will have exhibits in the general display, and there will be a method adopted whereby it will become known that the exhibitors are Negroes, if they desire the fact to be made prominent. The managers make it very plain that there will be no color line at the exposition, if they can prevent it.

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Mr. J. C. Waters, Jr., secretary of the Howard University Alumni Association, and a recent graduate of the Howard Law School, is contributing editor of The Clarion, a weekly published by T. L. Higgins, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Mr. Waters is announced to speak before Bethel Literary and Historical Association next Tuesday evening. His theme will be "A Study in Contrasts," an analytical exhibit suggested by Isben's "A Doll's House."

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Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., writes that the outlook for his coming Ministerial Conference is exceedingly bright. He is keeping the matter steadily before the ministers of the country, regardless of denomination. Dr. Shepard is a believer in the practice of putting business into religion as well as putting religion into business.

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Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Washington public schools, has been dubbed the "Roosevelt of Education." He is one of the most level-headed men in professional life. He is running our public schools on a strictly business basis and is playing no favorites. He has demonstrated that he cannot be stampeded, no matter how artfully a panic may be framed up nor how adroitly alleged popular sentiment may be manipulated. Dr. Davidson is "just what the doctor ordered" for Washington, "so to speak."

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The unexpected death of Mrs. Agnes Meriwether Brownley, at Charleston, W. Va., caused much sadness among her host of friends in this city, where she was born and reared. She was popular in social circles, and her marriage a year or so ago to Dr. B. P. Brownley, a prosperous dental surgeon of the West Virginia capital, was a notable event. The funeral services were held here at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church. Mrs. James H. Meriwether, mother of Mrs. Brownley, will take care of the infant son which was born a few days before the demise of her daughter.

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John Henry Tibbs, the colored chief water tender of the torpedo boat Tingy, who was killed recently by a boiler explosion on his boat, was buried at Arlington, with full military ceremonies. A detail of sixteen white sailors and an officer from the navy yard was the military escort, and six colored sailors, also from the navy yard, served as bodybearers. "Taps" was sounded at the grave, and the three volleys of a soldier were given. Mr. Tibbs held a medal for bravery, granted by him by congress at the close of the Spanish-American war, on account of a similar explosion on the battleship Texas.

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The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. will not be able to dedicate its new $100,000 building on Thanksgiving Day, as had been planned by Secretary L. E. Johnson and his co-workers. The $15,000 pledged by the central body (white), to secure the $25,000 promised conditionally by Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, is not yet in hand, and proceedings are halted for the time being. The boys are saying "More 'pep' is wanted on the part of the white friends down town." It is understood that President Taft, through whose importunity Mr. Rosenwald was led to tender the $25,000, will deliver the dedicatory address whenever the association is ready.

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At a mass meeting last week at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church, resolutions were adopted deploring the death of Justice John Marshall Harlan, and paying a sublime tribute to his matchless public services. The President was asked to favorably consider former Senator Joseph B. Foraker as his successor on the supreme bench. The resolutions were offered by Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist church. It was further resolved that November 12 be set aside as a day of prayer for former Senator J. B. Henderson, author of the Thirteenth Amendment, which freed the slaves.

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While the press is worrying over the location of the residence of Justice Charles E. Hughes in a 'colored neighborhood," the urbane is not saying a word. As a matter of fact the new home of Justice Hughes is one of the swellest portions of Washington. It is a stone's throw from Boundary Castle, the home of ex-Senator Henderson, and not far from the embassy section of Sixteenth street. Across the street will soon be established the new Meridian Hill park. The Negroes, of whom the papers complain, live around the corner on V street, and they are of the better class. The "tenements" spoken of are substantial brick houses, newly-built and modern in every detail.

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Now that the Hon. Charles D. Hilles has returned to town, the colored friends of President Taft are anxious to get ready for the titanic struggle that is to come off within the next few months. There is still a general insistence that Mr. Hilles be made chairman of the Republican National committee and that the election take place at the December meeting of the committee. It is said that a colored man, experienced in political affairs and an orator of pronounced ability, will be made a member of the advisory committee to the national organization, to look after the campaign among the colored people of the country. He will keep in touch with the situation in the various states where there is a considerable Negro vote. Those on the inside say that the Negro voters in the pivotal states will be more compactly organized next year than has been true of any campaign since McKinley ran in 1896.

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Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer of the National Negro Business League, is expected to be here next month to attend the projected midwinter meeting of the executive committee of the league. As a monster convention is looked for at Chicago next August, the officials of the league will probably put Prof. Moore at work in the field immediately after the session here. He was unanimously reelected as organizer, following the splendid meeting of the league at Little Rock. The white business men of Washington are arranging for a "get together dinner." Would it not be a good idea to have such a "love feast" of the colored business men of this city about the time the business league assembles here While the "get together" spirit is upon our commercial forces, it would be an easy task for Prof. Moore to crystallize the era of good feeling into an active, aggressive local league. President John C. Dancy, former President Pittman and others are heartily in sympathy with the suggestion, and are hoping the local business men will take hold of the matter and make something out of it.

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Mr. Horace Rouse is head waiter at the Curtis House. Mr. Lon Hammons resigned to become steward at the Gentleman's club....Miss Anna Washington left November 4th for Cumberland, Md., where she was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Alex Washington, who is ill with typhoid fever......Mrs. Annie Gray and Mrs. Frank Stevens are still confined to their beds through illness....A daughter was born November 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of West Havetramick street. Both are doing nicely....The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Miss Beulah Jones, of Prospect street, Monday, November 6th, it being a business meeting. Two new members were added, Mrs. Bertha Payne and Mrs. Grace Brown, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

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Henry Coleman, a colored man, has been discharged from the Toledo hospital after six weeks confinement, being deprived of the thumb and one finger on the left hand, which will necessarily make him a cripple for life. He was in the employ of W. E. Wood, of Detroit, a contractor at the Overland automobile works in Toledo, O. Mr. W. E. Wood has heretofore settle with his employes who get hurt, but has not, as yet, settled with Mr. Coleman.....Mr. Robert O. Jefferson has purchased property at 435 Haskings street.

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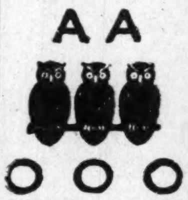

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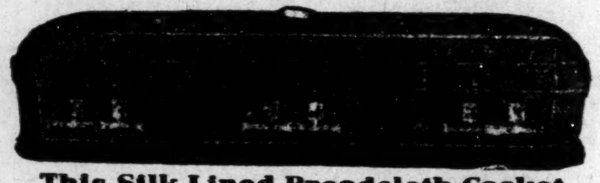

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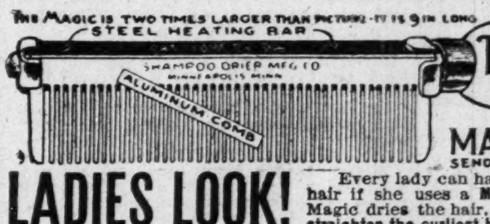

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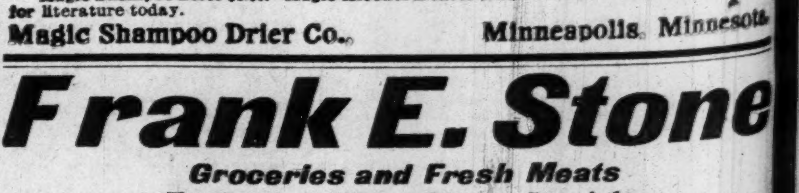

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Rev. W. H. Brown left Wednesday for Denver, Col., on business....Mrs. Birdie Haynes left this morning for Denver, Col., to see her sick brother, and will go from there to Kansas City, to visit friends.... Mrs. Anna Gibson has been on the sick list for the last week, but she is up again and at her old trade of putting those best home-cooked meats on again....The Monarch cafe, run by Y. Thistle, did a big business during the school teachers' convention last week....Raymond Williams, day chef at the So Different cafe, has a Freeman fit every week.....Mrs. Paul Alexander has just returned home after making an extended visit with relatives in the east. She went to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit her neice, Mrs. A. Jones, where she put her daughter Gracie in school, and on her return home she stopped in St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Theo Williams, and her neice, Mrs. Mamie Oggs, and she made another stop in Kansas City to visit her nephew, Thomas Eaton, and her last stop before she arrived home was in Denver, Col., with her foster-sister, Mrs. Eugene Webster, and she says the west for her all the time..Pete Kennedy played at the Grand theater last week and made good.

LOGANSPORT ITEMS.

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Mr. G. C. Parker, city mail carier, was in Lafayette on business last week.... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akers, of Culver, Ind., passed through this city last Saturday en route to Hot Springs, Ark....Mr. Geo. Roberts spent last Sunday in Indianapolis visiting his many friends....Rev. John Artist and wife, of Rockville, Ind., visited relatives here a few days of last week.... Rev. White's entire family arrived in this city from Indianapolis this week, and are now comfortably installed in the beatiful church parsonage....The waiters at the Elks' club enjoyed a chicken fry last Tuesday evening. Mr. Ross Gilmore was host. ....Messrs. Geo. Allen, Geo. Malone, Homer Hill and Jno. Parker, of this city, took a civil service examination here last week. We wish them all success....Mr. Geo. Harold, of Indianapolis, arrived in this city Monday and has taken charge of the new Barnett hotel barber shop....Mrs. S. L. Harris, of West Market street, was hostess at a surprise party last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the sixty-first birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Artist. Refreshments were served, and entertainment was furnished by many noted artists, upon a Victrola. Many useful presents were received. The out of town guests were Mesdames Ester Bassett and Lucy McQuarters of Kokomo. ....Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Howell have returned to the city from Kalamazoo, Mich. ....An Allen Chapel benefit social was given at the residence of Mrs. Elwood Winslow last Tuesday evening. A number of masqueraders were present..Mrs. A. J. Allen entertained a number of ladies at her residence on Miami avenue, with a six-course luncheon last Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Jno. Artis....Rev. White and family, of Allens Chapel, were surprised last evening by the members of the church and their friends, the occasion being a pound party. Many good things with which to grace the dinner table, and a long feast for our pastor and family were received. May they feast their entire stay in our city....Ed Gibson has been missing from his home on the south side for two weeks. He was last seen at the rock quarries near Kennett, where he was employed. The family and friends fear he was the victim of foul play. Any news concerning him will be highly appreciated by his wife and her many friends ....L. G. Brooks, one of Logansport's oldest barbers and most highly esteemed citizens, says "retired" life is very irksome. Mr. Brooks retired from business last January on account of illness.... Wanted—An experienced female cook, also housekeeper, aply at 302 Fifth street.

GETHSEMANE.

Dear Editor:

our article on "Gethsemane" attracted my attention for the reasons that I am ready to confirm what you say. However, I do it with a question. Many of our moral and ethical writers make no open profession of a life in Christ. And I often wonder why it is that they form such psychological conceptions of the Jesus and do not make open confession of Him as a personal Saviour.

They do with their "hearts blood," which we might take it to mean a pen wielded by an intellect under high feeling pressure, in defense of moral law and ethical principles. The true Gethsemane writer is a "preacher" though not following the calling of one. It is the "transcending spirit" that the poor church members cannot sometimes understand, for when Christ was in Gethsemane He was there to prepare Himself for the crisis which was to be a blessing to the world—and He did send the blessing, but the misfortune to some of the people is that the spirit of Gethsemane in them that have great storehouses of wealth does not reach farther than joy to their own bleeding hearts.

REV. JOHN C. MARTIN.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Amos Swanigan died at her home Sunday between the hours of five and six ....Mr. George Cazy has returned to his home in Kalamazoo....Miss Queena Marshall accompanied Dr. Kingsley last Sunday to the Maple Street M. E. church, where she rendered a beautiful poem. Afterward Dr. Kingsley took her to his home for dinner and after dinner, the doctor, his daughter and Miss Marshall went for an auto ride....Mr. Ollie Miller has left for Chicago....The None Society girls gave a masquerade Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Mildred Valentine. Dancing, games and cards were indulged in until a late hour. Covers were laid for twenty. All reported having a nice time ....Sunday the sermon for the A. M. E. church will be "Healing the Demoniac." Come one, come all....Mrs. Byrd was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, which commences after class every Sunday. All are invited....Mrs. J. S. Evans, Mina and Claude have returned after a few days' visit to Grand Rapids.. ..Mr. James Moon, who was the guest of Miss Gussie Beny, has returned to his home in Toledo, O.....The Pastors Aid gave a fish fry at the A. M. E. church Friday evening, which was a success.... Miss Mozella Biggs is on the sick list.... Mr. Ray Case, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Mildred Valentine last Wednesday evening....Mrs. David Burns is on the sick list....Mr. John Chandler i simproving....Mrs. Frankie Smith is convalescent ....Miss Luella Chandler, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is improving..Mr. Ivan Guy has arrived in the city after some months' absence....Miss Ruth Roberts, of Genda Springs, Kan., returned to the city with her sister, Mrs. Hany Winburn, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Marion Buckner, and other relatives...Motto, Stranger but once Mrs. Hany Winburn has returned to the city after a few weeks visit with her parents at Genda Springs, Kan....Miss Mabel Tucker is on the sick list.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Southern Smart Set Company has closed a very successful engagement at the Temple Theater. Too much praise cannot be given the entire company for the excellent show they gave to the people of New Orleans. The singing of "Good-Night, Marie," by Miss Ethel Marshall and male octette, was excellent. "Dear Old Mexico," rendered by Mr. E Tolliver, made one feel as if he would like to be in Old Mexico. It was one of the many hits of the evening. Maybelle Brown is a great favorite in New Orleans. We always look forward to her return. She looks and acts the Indian Princess to perfection. She speaks well and sings well. One always feels at home with the two famous brothers, Homer and Salem Tutt Whitney. They are easily the stars of the show....Commencing Sunday evening, November 5, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels opened their engagement for one week at the Temple....Mr. Harry Betts, stepson of our agent, Mr. Fred Williams, is very sick at his home, 2221 First street. ....Mrs. E. B. Steele has returned from a very pleasant stay in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Lavilla Evans, nee Robinson, died Sunday, October 29....Mr. Columbus Reed has recovered from a very painful accident....The Ladies' Providence Society celebrated their anniversary, Sunday, October 29, at the First African Baptist Church. Rev. Young preached an excellent sermon. His text was, "He Went about Doing Good." Collection of the evening, $40.78. On the third Sunday in November the Ladies' Unity Hopes will have their anniversary sermon preached at this same chapel.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Sunday evening, November 12, memorial services for the late Bishop Handy will be held at Arnett Chapel....On November 24 an oyster supper and doll sale will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall. Program by the Glee Club....Last Sunday evening Madame Preston, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. E. Peters, of Texarkana, Tex., delivered interesting addresses on the W. C. T. U. work at Arnett Chapel, following the regular sermon by the pastor, Rev. Saunders....A literary society was organized at the Messiah Baptist Church last Tuesday evening, with the following officers elected: President pro tem., Newton Carter; vice president, Rev. Brownee; secretary, Mrs. Mickens; treasurer, Minnie Greene....The Missionary Society served supper and held a very successful apron sale.....Miss Myrtle Hust continues very ill at the home of her mother on Sherman street....Mrs. Almeda Henderson and Mrs. Letitia Robinson received word last week of the serious illness of their sister, in Windsor, Ont.....Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright are attending the missionary convention in Chicago....The Missionary Society held a very successful baked goods sale at the homes of Mrs. T. P. Wright, on Sherman street, and Mrs. Saunders, 181 Williams street, last Saturday.

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Testimonials.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a married woman and have been for ten years. I had only lived six months in any peace on earth in my home until I consulted this worthy woman. Two years ago, and since then, my home, by taking her advice, has been all that any family could wish. I am your sister in Christ,

MRS. W. H. H.,
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen; if you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. o-day, I will say it is on a stair-steps of ibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am yours in Christ and S. M. T.,

MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.

My Dear Friends:

I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. JOSIE T. M.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance, "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her to-day and forever. I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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Dr. Washington has done his duty whether the courts have done theirs or not.

In these automobile days the most dignified individual loses very much of it at the street crossings.

The recent election was remarkable in that it didn't forecast very much. Things political practically status quo.

Those that had overcoats put them on last Sunday. Those that did not, concluded they didn't care to go out.

Mr. Bryan has formerly announced that he would not be a candidate for the presidency this time. Was it necessary?

Mr. Carnegie has dropped $25,000,000 more in the interest of education. The wave ought to be felt at quite a distance from the dropping point.

See those hundred dollar hats in the shop windows? Some hats, weren't they? It is an opportunity for most people, even to get to see one.

Dr. Booker T. Washington has prosecuted the man who assaulted him by showing to the world that he had nothing to cover up. Now, let us be good.

The political winds seem to be blowing all ways. The straws taake no definite course as it concerns 1912. The people haven't concluded yet just what they are going to do.

A certain scientist is out with the theory that one's hair cannot turn gray in a night, as it is so often said, due to fright or pain. The learned gentleman may know of what he speaks. We know this: that numerous individuals' hair has turned red in a night. It's a poor rule that don't work both ways.

The 30th of November is Thanksgiving Day, by proclamation of the President and in accordance with the custom established many years ago. The first thanks were profound, owing to a perilous existence in an unknown land and in view of the hope that had come to them. It is said that Thanksgiving days are now feast days only. Well, it means something unusual to somebody at that.

A first-class, well-appointed small theater, like the one now building promises, we think, will be well patronized by the colored people. There are all kinds of theaters, and for all kinds of people. Some prefer the very best that money can bring about. This does not mean the destruction of the others. The cheap, common theater is here to stay, and because many prefer that kind of a house. As many more, however, prefer all the comfort and elegance seen elsewhere. The new theater may not be done in silk plush and mahogany, but from what is said, it will be clean, inviting and comfortable, and with some show of elegance. Really, such a house is the expected in view of the rocky route to good seats in our first-class theaters.

Judging by the victories of the Socialists at the recent election, that party is making considerable headway. The party has been more or less feared, owing to the bad use of the words "Socialist" and "Socialism." If the newly elected Socialist mayor of Schnectady, N. Y., is a type of Socialism, evidenced through his utterances, that party is safe and sane enough. The Negro will bear in mind, however, that his salvation will not come of parties, since the question of color and nationality make all parties one as it concerns him. Participation, nevertheless, in all parties will bring about better relations quicker than through the stupid adherence to one party.

Sitting in hospital grounds may be as good as sitting anywhere else, but it doesn't sound so cheerful when the fact is announced. But those who donated the park didn't think of a thing like that. The State, perhaps, did not think at the time what it was doing. To cut up Military Park seems no less than civil desecration. What about the memory of the old soldiers? The "Woodman spare that tree" idea also comes forth. Generations have sat in the old park enjoying the shade in the heat of the day—its peace in the night. Now comes the unsentimental verdict, backed up by ninety-two counties, say the advocating doctors, and the park must "straightway go down." There can be plenty of land suitable for hospitals, but not for city parks.

Dr. Booker T. Washington lost his suit against Ulrich, the white man, who assaulted him some months ago in New York City. The affair in the beginning was unfortunate, but doubtless the result of some mistake, as set forth at the time. However, there has been no doubt about Dr. Washington having been assaulted, and in view of which the court had to be quite ingenious in finding for Mr. Ulrich. We still have confidence in Dr. Washington as a man of strict integrity and sterling worth. Without a dissenting voice, it seems, the Negro press is of a similiar mind, that the educator has been imposed upon, and that his great services to his race and to his nation are not to be impaaired by any sort of invention, so lacking in probability or reason.

Bishop Alexander Walters, the well-known leader of the independent movement among Negroes, recently wrote to Congressman James T. Lloyd, chairman of the committee on patronage, of the Democratic party of the House of Representatives, for information concerning the discharge of thirty-three Negroes, the inference being that white men were given their places. Mr. Lloyd, in replying to Bishop Walters, said that a few colored men were dismissed, but the reductions were made without regard to the color of the individuals. "In fact," he said, "seven offices held by white men were abolished to every one held by a colored man." The congressman assures Bishop Walters that no injustice has been dealt colored men. He concludes by saying that this is the purpose of the Democrats, to treat the Negro fair and not to discriminate against him. In fact, the congressman would have it appear that the Negro may expect as much of the Democrats as of the Republicans.

THE COLORED Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENT.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated for its fine prospects. The dream of the year has come about. Out of "airy nothings" have come this splendid hope to Negro effort in Indianapolis. The $100000 pledged means a magnificent structure which will include all of the facilities needed for Y. M. C. A. purposes.

The campaign for the remaining $75,000 above the contribution of $25,000 given by the Jewish philanthropist was uniquely waged. This pertains strictly to the colored people who had their first experience in doing something in a big way—for a common cause. All elements were blended; sectarian and factional lines disappeared in the interest of the much-needed institution.

Under the various captains the colored people worked with a right good will; $15,000 was considered a fair amount to raise, but the managers felt that the race should shoulder more of the burden. The amount raised was above $20000, a gratifying sum in view of the circumstances. The colored people fought for themselves, fought nobly, stimulated by the prize of $80,000 which swung within their grasp. This contribution was from the white people, who were quickened by the worthiness of the cause and the necessity—knowing the trying conditions under which the race labors.

As things go, money is fairly the highest earthly prize. We may well conclude that when thousands of dollars are poured out as freely as water, that the great public heart has been touched. The feeling was in the air that the Negroes are here and we must make the most of the situation. Actions suited the word, the result being this splendid temple, conceived and brought about by the influence of the angels of the better natures of all of the people.

The sometimes indifferent Negro had reason for the once to pause and reflect owing to the fount of blessing that flowed so freely, thinking perhaps of his unworthiness, the unfailing sign of repentance and a better attitude towards society and to his Maker, if but for the moment. Such great and beneficent moves are not only momentary in their influences, everlasting good follows as surely as night follows the day.

So the poorest among us, in wealth, in spirit, have had a foretaste of the common inheritance, and as it will yet be in the skies. We all feel very grateful for the fellowship that has been and which will never entirely desert us. The ends of humanity have been furthered by the common effort, and Christianity has further encompassed its empire mapped out in the beginning.

BISHOP WALTERS MAKES INQUIRY

Democratic House Said to Have Dismissed Thirty-Three Negroes—Places Given to White Men?—Congressman Lloyd Replies.

New York City, Nov. 14, 1911.

To the Editor of The Freeman,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Sir:

Having read in a recent issue of the New York Age that the Democrats had put out of office thirty-three Negroes with the inference that white men had been given their places, I immediately wrote to Congressman James T. Lloyd, chairman of the committee on patronage of the Democratic party in the house of representatives for information on the subject and received the following reply; which I should like to have you publish in the next issue of your paper asking your readers the question of how many Negroes have been dismissed from the federal service by President Taft and their places given to white men.

And with best wishes for your health and the continued success of your great journal, I am truly yours,

ALEXANDER WALTERS.
208 West 134th Street, New York City.

Congressman Lloyd's Letter to Bishop Walters.

House of Representatives.
Committee on Accounts.
Washington, D. C.

Rev. Alexander Walters,
New Berne, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., enclosing a communication fro mthe New York Age.

The statement made in that article is untrue.

At the beginning of the session we reduced the number of employes of the house about seventy-five. It is true that a few of these positions were held by colored men, but the reductions were mad without regard to the color of the individuals holding the places. In fact seven offices held by white men were abolished to every one filled by a colored man.

You will see, therefore, that there is no justification for the statement that Negroes were dismissed that their places might be filled by white men, nor that there was any discrimination against men of either color.

It is true that a position known as "Assistant Stenographer to Committees" which has been in existence a number of years was abolished. It happened that this place was filled by a colored man, Mr. Johnson, who while he had rendered service to the Speaker, had never performed any duties with the regular stenographic force. I will say that there are a number of Negroes holding places here now, and so far as I have information, in no instance has a Negro been displaced by a white man.

It is the purpose of the Democrats to treat the Negro fairly and to discriminate against no one, and one thing is sure, that the Democrats have as much concern for the welfare of the colored people as have the Republicans; in fact as a rule, when a colored man wants a favor from a white man he goes to a Democrat to get it. Sincerely yours,

JAMES T. LLOYD.

HOW TO MAKE THE COMING OF FOREIGNERS A BLESSING TO NEGROES AS WELL AS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC — INVEST YOUR EARNINGS IN LAND.

The efforts of the South in bringing in foreigners for the purpose of giving them public and domestic work as well as to sell them the land on which to build industries and manufactories, and the growing sentiment in that direction by the southern people gives us reason to believe that in a few years we will have a great many foreigners of various nationalities in the South to do the work, buy the lands and build the industries and manufactories. If they find the Negro landless in the South, the growth of our civilization in the future will be restricted for generations to come; but if the moneyed people can be persuaded to join in the effort in buying small farm lands, in teaching people to diversity their products, to build industries and manufactories and to manufacture their products from the clay, the farm and the forest, with which we can have access to the markets o fthe world, we will have an independent foundation and can build up our business and professional interests as well as other people. Then the coming of foreigners will be a blessing as consumers, if a blessing at all.

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The moneyed Negro can safely follow the Northern capitalists in this direction who have spent hundreds of millions in the lands of the South. Very recently in our state there has been large quantities of farm lands bought by Northern capitalists. In one case thirty-one thousand acres at twenty-seven dollars per acre and it seems to me that these opportunities to make money and to help the race should appeal to every man whom God has blessed with means.

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W. R. PETTIFORD, President.

HARRIMAN, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Maud Stone, Ethel Coffin and Lydia Mosely have returned to their schools, after a visit to this city..Mrs. Luella Braxton is still o nthe sick list....Mr. Frank Hale was married to Miss Effie Johnson Saturday......The stork made a visit to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, on Clifty street, Saturday leaving a boy. The mother and son are doing nicely....Mrs. Ida Smith returned to the city from a visit among friends in eastern Tennessee....Mr. John Luggett returned from Knoxville, where he went to see President Taft, Saturday....Miss Cecial Howard gave a delightful party for her young friends on the 9th. The table was beautifully decorated and three courses were served....When in Harriman the Liggett hotel solicits your patronage....J. F. Huson is still at the old stand and will be glad to see you.......Anyone wishing to subscribe for The Freeman, call Huson, and the paper will be forwarded to you the next issue....Would like to hear from Torie Barfield and P. G. Lowery. Wm. Lyle.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. U. Clark, of Cincinnati, preached at the Second Baptist church, from which he has accepted a call. He will assume his charge soon. He took for his text the fourteenth verse of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large turnout at eiter morning or evening service. His subject for the evening service was, "Who can be saved?....Mr. Sanford Robins is still in a critical condition....Mr. John Hines remains very ill....Mrs. Lizza Witteron and Mrs. R. Caldwell were passengers to Indianapolis Saturday......Mr. and Mrs. Ras Caldwell attended the reception given in honor of Rev. Charles W. Lewis the 8th inst....The Ladies' Progressive Club met with Miss Blanche Grissom Thursday, November 9th...... The Rose Embroidery Club will meet at Mrs. Branch Martin's in Columbia avenue, Thursday the 16th inst....The Missionary Sisters will meet with Mrs. Ruth Livons in West Washington avenue Saturday of this week....Miss Ella Miller, teacher in No. 2 school building, was visiting her mother and sister in Indianapolis November 4th and 5th.... Mr. Wm. Jenkens is at the point of death at his home in West Washington avenue.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Sherman Vallintine and wife, of Vancouver, B. C., are here visiting at T. Callaway and family's residence, and other old-time friends..Miss Effie Parrish, of Cincinnati, O., is here visiting friends....Mrs. Aida New Comb, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is the guest of T. Calloway and family....The Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa met last Saturday evening....There are now from sixty to eighty colored men working in the Illinois Central railroad shops. This is more colored men than ever employed there before......Mrs. D. Johnson has gone to Russelville, Ky., on business.....A revival is in progress at the Second Baptist church. The Rev. F. Douglas, pastor of Rick's chapel, has been in Champaign for the last week....The C. W. I. Club had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hester Corneal. Many interesting topics were discussed. Refreshments of rare kinds were served.....Mrs. M. Porter spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Vernon, Ill....Mrs. S. Pope, who lived in Springfield, Ill., died there on the 9th inst. She was brought here fo rburial, Centralia being her former home, and she wished to be buried here. She leaves a husband and five children, one boy and four girls, two brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mour nher loss. The funeral was largely attended.... Mrs. E. Johnson and Mr. Ben Burton spent last Sunday in Duquesne, Ill.

FRENCH LICK AND WEST BADEN, IND.

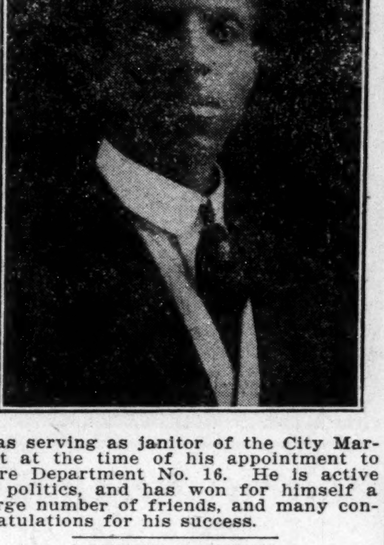
Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mamie Wing, of West Baden, has returned home from Louisville....Mr. John Nelson, of West Baden, is very ill, and is confined to his bed....Mr. and Mrs. Tutt left last week for Louisville....Mrs. John Parroll, of French Lick, will leave for Louisville for a two weeks' stay with her mother....Mrs. G. L. Smith, of French Lick, will leave for Louisville to visit her auntie.... Mr. Martin Whetaly, of French Lick, is sick and would be glad to see his friends. He stops with Mrs. John Parroll....Mrs. Gus Brown, of French Lick, has been very sick but is a great deal better.

WILLIAM MAGEE

Recently Appointed a Member of Fire Department No. 16.

Mr. William Magee was born in Jacksonville, Mississippi, and came to this city six years ago. During his stay he has been an employe of the city. He was serving as janitor of the City Market at the time of his appointment to Fire Department No. 16. He is active in politics, and has won for himself a large number of friends, and many congratulations for his success.



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MRS. THOMAS SMITH,
BERTHA and GRANT SMITH,
MRS. IDA SMITH,
Vancouver, B. C.

INDUSTRIAL SPRINGFIELD — BUSINESS LOOKING UP.

Springfield, Ill.

The Capital City is beginning to appear like she did once upon a time. Business is improving and the coal miners, after a long "rest," have gone to work in large numbers....The colored people are regaining ground in the hotels here—at the New Leland, C. H. Barton, the head waiter, has a large corps of good men. There are also colored men employed in other departments of the hostelry. This is one of the best hotels in the State outside of Chicago. The manager is a very congenial man and very efficient in this line of work. He is well pleased with the colored waiters and it is for the colored men to make good....The Freeman can be had at 522½ East Adams street, 819 East Washington and at Thompson's, 11 East Washington .... The Enterprise Bank, a colored enterprise in our city, is progressing. John M. Mosby, president; A. M. Williams, cashier; J. Harold White, bookkeeper and assistant cashier; Alla Williams, stenographer. This enterprise is a great credit to our city. We have five or six colored groceries, all doing fairly well....H. Sallie is doing a good furniture business. He has a complete line of new goods, a new wagon and employs several persons....Chas. P. Anderson has opened a restaurant and chili parlor at 819 East Washington street. He intends to make it first class....There should be better decorum and less frolic in our colored barber shops. To hear so much "bull ragging" and jokes cracked, plus vulgar language, has a bad effect. A first-class shop should be minus these menaces and you will soon see the good effect. Your place will soon win a wide reputation. The Illinois Legislature is "up a tree." Governor Dineen has at last returned to the executive office in the State House after an absence of over two months on account of an auto accident....A mighty strong and very important election will take place here December 5 to regulate the sale of liquor. The ordinance is known as the Davis-Coe-Spaulding ordinance, and the colored people should support the measure. The more freedom saloons have the more intolerable it is for the colored man. Let us stand for regulation and good order....The Culture Club has been resuscitated and holds meetings Sundays at the Union Baptist church at 4 p. m. Good programs are being rendered.

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PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Howard Theater.

The bill at the Howard last week was something new in vaudeville to a Washington audience. Considerable comment about the Howard Theater and its future is going the rounds. Last week's bill was an excellent sign that Mr. Thomas is determined to present clean, high-class and elevating as well as entertaining vaudeville.

Albert Bowers, Thelma the Great, was a most interesting female impersonator. His work was fine save that one tired of his singing all of his songs in the same tempo.

The Kentucky Trio, consisting of Claybrooks, Miller and Claybrooks, made a very favorable impression. Mr. Claybrooks did some nice work with his cornet. Mr. Miller is funny and a good dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worle and Mr. Percell composed the Ginger Trio. Their work received a good stamp of approval. Mr. Percell sang to the satisfaction of all "In My Old Home."

One of the most pleasing things about the bill last week was that most of the acts were new in Washington, and some of them were really novel in the bargain.

You had to sit and wait to near the close of the bill for the real hit, and the act that made the rest seem slow and poky in comparison. This was the "big scream" caused by the clever work of the Griffin Sisters (Emma and Mabel). They are "old-timers" and have not allowed themselves to fall into the rut of any of the vaudeville acts or tricks. They sing ragtime, not with any great skill, perhaps, but at least with a sense of rhythm, to say nothing of a sense of humor and pleasing expression. They move about the stage easily and lively. Each stunt they attempted was finished in good style and up to the snuff.

Ford Dabney Theater.

The bill which was presented at the Dabney Theater last week created a wave of favor, which caused the management to smile and hold the bill over for another week. The entire program was clever and proved to be of an entertaining quality.

The Ginger Girls, Lottie Gee and Effie King, are not new to Washington, and also never fail to prove a drawing card. It was pleasing to note the new songs and the beautiful new costumes the clever girls sprung on us this time. They show signs of progressiveness. Their work was received with a large expression of favor.

Clarence Nuguent, a black-face comedian, is new to this place. His singing and dancing act was entertaining.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of subjects for photo play in the motion picture theaters of this city. Children, particularly, who are habitual visitors of moving picture shows, are fascinated by the burglaries, murders and crimes of all sorts depicted in these shows. Their undeveloped minds are fascinated rather than shocked by the horrors depicted.

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The coming of Miss Aida Overton Walker and her all-star company for the week of Thanksgiving is looked upon with great favor. The reserve seats are selling very rapidly. Everybody seems anxious to once more enjoy the pleasure of seeing and hearing this clever and charming performer.

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The Hiawatha Theater still accommodates large crowds each night. The photo plays are very interesting and instructive. Mr. George W. Battles is always on the job with a new song, which he plays and sings with "some more class."

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Mr. Clarence G. Wilson is playing the piano in the Howard Theater Orchestra.

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We are glad to hear that Mr. J. Leubrie Hill has issued the call for rehearsals of the "My Friend from Dixie" show. It is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedy shows in existence and is sure to win popular favor.

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Some very interesting pictures are run at the Minnehaha.

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The Wilberforcian Musical Association, one of the best musical organizations in this city, will furnish the music for the great charity ball for the benefit of the Social Settlement. The work of the Social Settlement Institution has been most excellent in that it reaches and helps many of those who cannot help themselves. A special musical program has been arranged, and the above mentioned orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. President Taft has been invited to be present.

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Prof. Alfred Ross, of New York City, is director of the Howard Orchestra. He is rapidly shaping it into one of the finest in the city.

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W. W. Osborne, of St. Louis; J. Sherman Hunnicutt, of Wilberforce, O., and W. P. Bayless were seen at the Howard Theater last week.

THE FREEMAN IN LOUISVILLE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is on sale at the following places: P. C. Martin's, Tenth and Chestnut; Baker's Barber Shop, Ninth, near Walnut; Jno. Cousins', Green, near First street; Young's Barber Shop, near Center and Walnut streets; Clendenning's Barber Shop, Douglass Building, Eighth and Walnut streets; People's Drug Store, Twelfth and Chestnut Streets, and Leonard Gan's, 3611 Orleans avenue, Parkland.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin—The Gaither.

A good card marked the opening of the Pekin Theater, Monday night of this week. The beautiful song, "The Squaw Man," was sweetly rendered by Miss Lucy Shepherd, as a curtain raiser. The Coffeys, a new team on the avenue, were well received, with a lot of new jokes, good singing and dancing. This is a very clever act. Harper, Perkins and Stewart are the big noise. It would be hard to find two harder working comedians than Harper and Stewart. They kept the crowds in an uproar from the time they made their appearance until the curtain dropped. Patrons of these houses who were familiar with the ability of the two black-face gentlemen to entertain, were waiting with much interest to see them work together, and in this they were fully paid for their time, as the boys did their best, "and that's going some." Miss Alberta Perkins, the third member of the act, had hers waiting for her. She was accorded her usual ovation when she made her initial appearance Monday evening. Miss Perkins is one of the few female members of the profession that have won a plaec in the hearts of the lovers of good, catchy songs. This week she is singing "The Sally Rag." The words and music of this song were written and arranged in this city, and the people show more appreciation this week than ever. This act will be working around here for some time.

The Gaither has a well-balanced bill this week. The lovers of classical singing turned out en masse to hear Madam Rosa Lee Tyler, the celebrated prima donna, of Chicago. The Madam never appeared in better form than Monday night, and on no former engagement was she received with greater enthusiasm than on this occasion. Her voice seemed better and her songs were better suited for the people who patronize these houses. A gentleman under cork, on the bill as Chicken Beeman, doing a monologue and singing a song, with a little eccentric dancing, proved to have a good turn. His monologue was good; in fact, it was a little too deep for a colored audience. As a rule, they do not grasp jokes very readily unless they are very ancient, and Mr. Beeman, realizing this, would hand them every now and then something that they could understand, and they seemed to like it. Marshall and Moody closed the show with their clever singing and dancing turn, that was a big hit when they appeared here before. They have several new songs that were in popular favor.

NEW THEATER IS STEADILY GOING UP

Expensive Foyer Is Being Built—Will Have Large Stage—Mr. Earl Walker Elected Head of the New Theatrical Firm.

The much-talked-of new Walker Theater is well under way of construction, and, from the appearance of things, bids fair to become the prettiest as well as the most costly playhouse to be erected for colored people in the city of Indianapolis. This new theater is to be known as the New Walker Theater, and is being erected under the supervision and with the capital of the Walker Amusement Company, a new theatrical firm recently organized, comprising Mr. Earl Walker, president; Blake Francis, vice president; Edwin Reed, secretary-treasurer. This building will cost $35,000 and will have an entrance at 324 Indiana avenue. On entering the new playhouse one will observe one of the most artistic theater lobbies that has ever been built in Indiana. This foyer will be done in marble, expensive white tiling and mahogany woodwork. Pictures of the race's most prominent performers will adorn the walls, and nearly a thousand electric lights will twinkle before the eyes of those who enter. The stage, which will be in the new addition that runs back to Senate avenue, will be as large as the Park Theater—16x30—and will be on the south side of the building, fronting to the north.

For many moons the people of this vicinity had been talking of such an enterprise, but none seemed to have been able to make any move along that line. They simply talked of it, that was all, although the people were head over heels in love with the project. Finally "Young Lochinvar came out of the West" in the person of Mr. Earl Walker, and looked over the field and felt satisfied to remain. He became the manager of a local theater here and was successful. Then he saw the need of another one of class, and he straightway organized a company, and he did not ask the backing of white capital, but only equal shares—that is, he mixed his money with those who were able to cope with him, mattering not whether they were white or black; and the Walker Amusement Company was launched, with Mr. Walker at its head. Then, with that keen insight of theatrical thrift, he laid his plans for a modern, up-to-date playhouse for the benefit of his people. As soon as his plans were made known enviousness sprang out on every side, just because he, a stranger and only a young man of 25 years of age, had succeeded in accomplishing what others with greater opportunities right here at home could not do. Mr. Walker deserves much credit for his past and present efforts, and with that remarkable generalship obtained by long years of experience we are certain that the New Walker Theater will be a sure go. Bully for Walker! C. D. M.

DIXIE CHORUS EN ROUTE.

The Dixie Chorus is an octette of male voices. We show the Negro from savagery to present civilization in three acts. The first act consists of five tableaux, explained b your manager, Prof. Henry F. Coleman. The second act consists of two scenes—first the plantation; next a church scene. During this act we use many plantation melodies, quartettes and so forth. The third and last act shows the Negro in his highest state of civilization. Mr. Coleman, who has won many state and interstate contests, delivers his famous oration, "The Race Problem," at the conclusion of which the curtain rises on the entire company in full dress singing that stirring song, "A Man Is A Man." Then we are introduced individually to the audience: Mr. Ed Goodbar, first tenor; Mr. Ed Williams, first tenor; Mr. Frank Wood, second tenor; Mr. Shiller Emerson, second tenor; Mr. Horace George, baritone; Mr. J. Louis Johnson, baritone and correspondent; Mr. Henry F. Coleman, basso; Mr. John N. Turner, basso; Earl J. Brown, electrician.

The program is follows: Ed Williams, in an original banjo solo, "The March of the Dixies"; Ed Goodbar, tenor solo, "Good-bye," by Tosti; Frank Wood, violin solo, "Cauzona," by Bown; The Sand-Man, J. Louis Johnson and Chorus; Readings from Dunbar, J. Louis Johnson; Concertino solo, "Hearts and Flowers," by Horace George; John W. Turner, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; "Comrades In Arms," by Chorus.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Prof. Williams consolidated his Big City Minstrels with his Famous Troubadours. This merger makes this company the largest and most stupendous amusement enterprise in existence that is entirely owned and controlled by colored people. The company numbers about sixty people. Our concert band of eighteen pieces certainly wakes them. Among the soloists are Fred Kewley, clarinet; Jesse Reeves, trombone; R. J. Mitchell, cornet. Among our novelties are Don Ito Lavola, sensational slack wire artist; "The Clemos," contortionists and dancers; Tom Price, Happy Lewis, W. H. Mayfield and L. Don Bradford are among the fun purveyors. We are en route for our annual winter tour of Florida, bigger, better, larger and stronger than ever.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins writes from Florence, S. C.: We are in South Carolina this week on the way South, and everybody is happy. Pearl Moppin, hoop roller and trombonist, rejoined us November 13, at Dillon, S. C. W. W. Davis is now featuring his latest song hit, "I Heard a Pork Chop Say, Come Unto Me and Rest," which is a decided hit. W. B. White, singing and talking comedian, is making good nightly, singing, "Why Don't the Band Play Dixie." Jas. Wise, old, reliable Jim, has assumed charge of the stage. His mellow baritone voice is known all over the sunny Southland.

DREAMLAND THEATER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Mr. John Tanner, stage manager; Chintz Moore, producer; Mrs. Ella B. Moore, leading lady; Rector Patterson and daughter, eature sketch team; Miss Bertie Wade, singing soubrette; Chas. K. Huff, comedian and dancer. The show last week was a hummer. The people of San Antonio seem to never tire of this bunch of performers as Chintz Moore seems to know what they want and hands it to them. This house is patronized by a large number of whites as well as colored and they give it to you when you are there with the goods.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Six Gum Drops are with the Jolly Grass Widows burlesque company.

Keep in mind the Colored Stage Professional Annual—an authentic year book.

The Wilson Duo is playing the Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., regards to Harry Brooks.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) at Moon Theater, Kansas City, Mo., week of November 13.

The Henry S. Creamer Dancing Girls with Mattie Harris, will soon be seen on the Small time.

The Ethiopian Sunbeams are meeting with success over the Sheedy circuit. This wek Newport, R. I.

The Pickets are making good in Minnesota. They played Pelican Rapids this week to a large audience.

Epps & Loretto are making a big success with their act throughout Canada. Last week they were at Quebec.

Ada Overton Walker and company are booked for the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Edgar Martin and Miss Rosa Motley were married recently. The team is known as Martin and Motley.

Chicken Jones, star comedian, is scoring a success with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, which is touring through the South.

Thornton & Long played three days at the New York Theater Roof Garden. This week at the Dewey Theater, Fox circuit.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore at the Palace Theater, Wellburg, W. Va., week of November 20, with Canton, Ohio, to follow.

Miss Clara Dunkins, of Washington, D. C., singing comedienne, may enter vaudeville with Billy E. Jones in a singing and talking act shortly.

It is said that Marsh Craig, the well-known contortionist, was recently hurt in a railroad wreck, necessitating the amputation of both legs.

Peat and Hayes opened on the Williams-Fox time, Stapleton S. P., November 8; Dewey Theater, New York, 13-14; Star Theater, 16, 17, 18.

Jno. T. Gibson, of the Auditorium, Philadelphia, will build a new theater in New York. It will be strictly modern and done in good style, according to report.

William H. Tyers, a prominent musician of New York, also a composer, was accidently injured in an automobile accident. He is in a serious condition.

Jane Johnson, the X Princes Rajah the First, after grand success in Philadelphia, is this week at the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., in an entirely new act.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, has closed his engagement in and around New York City, winding up at the Hamilton Theater, Brooklyn, November 11.

I. Lubric Hill will soon begin rehearsals in "My Friend from Dixie." Sam Corker, Jr., is manager. Those who desire aseason's engagement address 52 West 99th street, New York.

Albert Bowers is playing at the Howard, Washington, D. C., and is succeeding nicely. The Griffin Sisters are also at the Howard. A scream. The fishing song catches 'em to a "T."

P. L. Jenkins, principal trombonist for the past six seasons with Allen's Minstrels, is nightly featuring "Old Black Joe" from the stage. Regards to Prof. W. L. Jackson and all friends.

James Hoster introduced with great success "That's Harmony" and "Adopted Child" at True Reformers Hall, Washington, D. C., recntly and scored a distinct hit, receiving three and four encores.

Porter & Porter closed a very successful week at the Lyric Theater, Newport News, Va. They open at the Blue Mouse Theater, Washington, D. C., on the 6th of November for three weeks. Having success.

The Lagman Theater, Mobile, Ala., has been meeting with much success under the management of the Butlers. They are in their seventh week. Vergia Derron, Hayden and Vaughn and Miss Carrie Nugent all making good.

James Grundy, of the Watermelon Trust, is seriously ill and the act has been compelled to cancel twenty weeks. The members of the act have just returned from a successful tour of the Pantages circuit and are in Chicago.

The great Cox Trio are now playing at the Grand Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., and will leave for Memphis Sunday to open at the Savoy Theater. Mrs. Cox is going to retire from the stage after she makes her engagement in eMmphis.

Due credit should be given Miss Ethel Foster, the well known pianist and composer, who furnished the numbers for the A Man Wanted a Wife Without a Habit Company, which opened the season in Washington, D. C., with great success recently.

Ramey and Ramey at the Blue Mouse Theater, Washington, D. C., opened November 6 for a three weeks' engagement. House crowded each night. The Porters are also at this theater. The manager is much pleased with their work and drawing qualities.

Billie E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, is introducing "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," the big New York sensational hit at the Lincoln Theater, Washington, D. C. He introduces each week new and catchy ditties, ranging in scope from ballad to rag-time, from which he receives three and four encores.

Harry Brooks, the black-face comedian, has been going big for the past three weeks playing single. Brooks has just closed a successful week at the Past Time Theater, where he scored a big hit. He will open a return engagement at Daly's Theater on the 13th of November at Baltimore, Md.

Tim Owsley has started out in a good way as manager of the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind. His first bill is a beauty, particularly noted for Gilliam and Williams' clever work, and that of Frank Kirk, the musical tramp. Little Miss Gilliam is blessed with a superb voice, if it can be thus expressed—a most beautiful contralto, that would be a prize for any church choir in the land. Bonnie Clark, female impersonator, is very clever. Gus Simmons, monologuist and singer, was well received.

LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Geo. Slaughter.)

The Lyre went back to its old style of vaudeville this week, after having played the Brooks-Smith Stock Company for four weeks to a success. The bill this week is a good one. Four big vaudeville acts compose the bill. The show opens with Jakie Brown, monologuist, singer and dancer. He is a new one to the Louisville patrons. Miss Lizzie Hart was next on the bill. Miss Hart has always been a strong favorite here, and this week she went better than ever. Her first selection, "Your Heart," was very well received. "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," was her feature song, and she had to take several encores on this number. Wilber C. Sweatman was third on the bill. He was billed as a twentieth century novelty. He is also a strong favorite here. Thomas and Ward closed the bill with a very good novelty act. Mr. Kid Thomas showed his skill as a soft-shoe dancer. He also gave an exhibition of novelty roller skate dancing on a pair of ball-bearing roller skates. Margaret Ward, the female member of the team, is very well matched with Mr. Thomas. She sings "Billy" with great success. This closed a very good bill—in fact, one of the best seen in the city for some time.

Billy Higgins, leading comedian with the Brooks-Smith players, is undoubtedly the funniest comedian ever seen here. His style of comedy is just what the Louisville patrons like. He has become very popular here.

A NEW THEATER.

The people of Indianapolis are to have another theater. The house is located at 443 Indiana avenue. This location is directly under the building that was occupied for years by Dr. Joseph H. Ward. It is the policy of the management to produce a clean, up-to-date programme of amusement, consisting of the latest line of motion pictures, together with two acts of the best available vaudeville talent. The new house will seat about two hundred, and the management has made it complete in every detail. No expense has been spared to bring the house up to the standard, both in the confines of the law and the necessary equipment to make the place a first-class amusement institution. The theater has not yet been named, and a prize is being offered by the management for the one who suggests a name that will be accepted. The prizes will be $5.00 in gold or a season ticket, optional with the lucky person.

RUSSELL'S CHICAGO NOTES.

Owing to the arrearage of Chicago news and the illness of Mr. Russell on Monday evening, who was suffering with neuralgia, the regular review of this week will be omitted. "The Bogus Prince of Hayti" was the attraction on its second week's run at Mott's Pekin Theater. The bill at the New Grand for the first half of the week was Allen and Morton, and the white acts were Lew Cooper's Girls, Leftel Trio, Field and Ladella, clever people, and Newman Brothers' boxing cyclists. The Monogram was headed by the Three Mays, in a new act, with "String Beans" as the ruler of Hades. Joe Sandifer and Miss Mabel Gant, the prepossessing little soubrette; Monroe Tabor, yodler, and the Robinsons, musical artists, crowded the house. Tom Lemonier, the song writer, is appearing as the waiter in "Over Night," at the Princess, and gives a most perfect performance, adding to the genuine realistic flavor of what ought to always be in presenting American plays. The Phoenix is presenting "The Two Orphons," a photo play. Gilmore, Kinky and Gilmore, headed the bill at the Grand for the second half of last week. The Happy Four Quartette has arrived in the city, including John Malloy, Chas. McKenzie, Chas. Holmes and Ernest Clemons. Chicken Red Beaman returns to the Monogram on November 27. Clarence Bowens and the Georgia Campers passed through the city last week. The Baileys leave for the West just as soon as they get their contracts. Verley Smith, of South Bend, Ind., was in the city visiting friends. Won Hoy Lo's American and Chinese restaurant has opened up in the La Verdo Cafe. W. M. Thomas' barbecue at the Roumania was a grand success. The Belvidere Hotel, State and Thirty-ninth street, holds one Saturday evening. Watch for fresh Stroll news every week.

KELLEY'S MINSTRELS TO GO OUT.

Marsh Craig has written that the Kelley Minstrels will open January 8. It is desired that all old members write him, 3600 Forest avenue, Chicago, Ill. We take it from Mr. Craig's letter that the report circulated that Mr. Craig recently lost his legs in a railroad accident to be eroneous.

AT THE RUBY, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Another heavy bill this week. Miss Mayme Wilson, who is quite a singing soubrette, opened the show. Her work was well appreciated and was followed by the Clarks, Quarlie and wife. They made it lively for the acts to come. Mrs. Clark has a phenomenally strong voice, very unusual for her sex. Mr. Clark's impersonation of a Jew was a clean hit. Mrs. Clark called Quarlie down in German, which brought down the house, a clever pair. Another novelty, Lester McDaniels, the handcuff king and milk-can mystery is another one of the "how did he do it" acts. A large committee was called upon the stage from the audience to examine the paraphernalia and shackles and handcuff the mystifier. Although the committee would take lots of pains to trap the king he would release himself at a glance. Getting into a milk-can and filling it with water, placing the top of can in and locking it securely with locks from all parts of the city then making his escape is the talk of the town. How did he do it? The Two Sweets closed the bil lwith a bunch of new stuff, one old one. This is a clever team and all credit is due them, as they always come back fresh. Miss Two Sweet is a sweet little woman with childish ways and was quite a favorite. Her song, "I Wonder Why," was a laugh provoker. Willie Two Sweet, in his awkward way and gestures, keeps his audience in an uproar, and his recitation about a Southern dinner was great.

SMART SET HEARD FROM.

William Ramsey, a well-known actor and substantial performer, in the support of Mr. S. H. Dudley, in "Dr. Beans from Boston," the new play of the Smart Set Company this season, has taken the agency for The Freeman, and will also act as special contributor.

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The Freeman Publishing Company has begun preparations for issuing the annual Christmas number, which will be out December 23 this year, and from the present outlook this is to be the record-breaking year. The plan is to surpass all previous efforts, and by making this announcement we feel sure that it will vitally interest over eighty thousand of our enthusiastic readers. The reason we have for issuing a much larger paper than heretofore is that the achievements of the race in every avenue of life have been greater and more prosperous than ever before, and The Freeman intends to cover all records of the past few months in current history. Every page will contain important feature articles of the best progress of the race, whether in religion, society, politics, stage, sport, etc. It seems that there has been a new awakening in the life of our people this year that is of more than common notice and will behoove the management to enlarge the number, of the pages from the former size of our regular Christmas numbers. Well known writers that are authorities on subjects assigned them are now preparing articles for the special edition. The management will give special attention to "write-ups" and cuts immediately and has brought down the rate to $5.00 for single column cuts and $10.00 for double column cuts, to include write-up.. For display advertisements $1.00 the inch. At any rate, we are ready to give further information to those writing us along those lines. Watch for next week's announcement.

NOTES FROM GENTRY BROS.' ANNEX DEPARTMENT.

We are still sojourning in the Lone Star State and expect to close our season in the same on or about December 2 or 9. Our side show is playing to large crowds daily. Walter Linsley, our cornetist and leader, has been on the sick list for several days, although at this writing he is able to be out again. We are getting plenty of stake and chain news daily (as this is stake and chain news season). Railroad maps and lead pencils are the feature of both side show and big top performers also the working men's department. On Saturday, November 4, at Ennis, Texas, we met the J. C. O'Brien's minstrels and exchanged greetings. Regards to all professionals.

ROUTE.

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IN THE PLAYHOUSES OF INDIANAPOLIS

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GUS SIMMONS AT THE CROWN
FRANK KIRK AT THE CROWN

THE bill at the Crown Garden this week was of exceptional merit and presented a variety of entertainment which pleased the large audience at each performance. Mr. Tim E. Owsley made his initial bow as full-fledged manager of the house. He seems to have gotten off under fair winds, and should have no trouble in keeping the craft clear of the reefs. Mr. Owsley is a man of considerable experience. He has a pleasing personality that is sure to attract to him many friends. It is the avowed policy of the new management to establish "stock" at an early date for a long campaign. We agree with the manager, as it is plain to be seen the people are growing tired of vaudeville and are ready to welcome any sort of change. In the meantime the new house is going up rapidly and much commet as to the relative drawing strength of the two houses is daily advanced by the Thespians of the avenue. Some are inclined to the belief that the advent of the two houses in opposition to each other will pan out similarly to the venture of the Grand Opera House in Chicago against the Monogram, weherupon, instead of doing harm served as a powerful medium through which the patrontage to the smaller house was materially increased. It is to be hoped that both houses will do well and, indeed, there is no reason why they should not. Indianapolis has a Negro poulation of 48,000 and surely this number should furnish a sufficient clientele, warranting the new investment It is planned by the management of the new house to extend the greetings of the Yuletide to the people by opening sometime during the Christmas week. Already a movement is on foot among the socially inclined to make this an ultra fashionable event.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN.

**Gus Simmons,
Monologist,
10 Mins. in One.**

This act is a new one to the people of Indianapolis. This young chap is a good story teller and his jokes all went well. His position was not in doubt at any time. After the first stanza of his introductory song he attempted to go on with his story telling, but was not allowed to do so on account of the tremendous applause the first verse of his song evoked. As a consequence he was forced to sing another stanza before he could get on with his talk. The impression he made as a funster was no less emphatic than the one he made as a singer. This performer has a good delivery and an originality in his line of stuff which will make him a welcome factor on any bill. His best song was "Got Yo' Mouf Full O'gimme." It told a funny story and was well received.

**Frank Kirk,
Musical Tramp,
15 Mins. Full Stage.**

Frank Kirk, who was reviewed extensively in this column alst week, appeared on the bill as was previously announced in The Freeman. Nothing more could possibly be said of the funny little comedian, unless it be to add that he repeated his unqualified success of week before last at the white theatre here and was just as much of a riot among the colored people as he was at the Family Theatre. His imitations were repeatedly enchored and it was with difficulty that he got away from them.

**Bonnie Clark,
Female Impersonator,
12 Mins. in "One" and Full Stage.**

Bonnie Clark has an act that will stand out at any spot or place. As an imitator of the opposite sex he stacks up with the best of them. His "business" and gestures are wonderfully improved since he was seen here in "stock" last season. His "dance DeVentry," a whirlwind diversion in classic terpsichore, served as a lively and very interesting "get-away." Bonnie Clark has the natural appearance of a woman and is utterly free from that studious action and mannerism common to the average female impersonator and which so often detracts from the merit of their work, robbing the expose in the finale of much of its effect. This young man had them guessing at all times. His dance, a peculiarly arranged proposition of his own construction, was one of the best bits of novelty dancing seen here for some time. It includes a little bit of everything, from the serpentine wiggle down to the latest gig step. The act is well and tastefully dressed. It would go in anybody's house.

**Gilliam-Williams
Comedy Four,
Singing, Dancing and Talking,
18 Mins. Full Stage.**

The "big" act of the program was the Gilliam-Williams Comedy Four. Here is certainly a matchless combination of comediennes and comedians. Their work resembles that of the four Mortons, and I might add, also, that of the Four Cohans when they were in vaudeville. There isn't a dull, listless action in the whole stunt. This quartette of funmakers is practically two acts in one. At no time do they all appear on the stage until the very last song, the girls of the act working as a sister team and Gilliam and Williams as a comedy team. As I have already said, there is "something doing" at all times. Miss Gilliam, whose picture appears in the illustration and is the smaller of the two, has one of the biggest voices for a little woman that has been heard at the Crown Garden for many moons. Her song "My Gal Sal" was one of the best "put over" it has been my pleasure to listen to this season. The song was pretty and pathetic and told a beautiful story. Other song hits of the act were "Lucinda," "Adopted Child" (sung by Mr. Williams) and "Yankee Doodle," the latter was the finale and showed the entire act in its fullest strength. The costumes of the girls were pretty and consisted of several changes. Gilliam was as funny as ever as a tramp, while Williams had the "goods" as a comedian of finish and ability.

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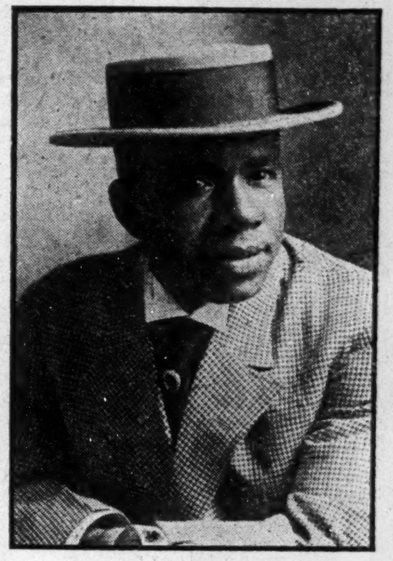

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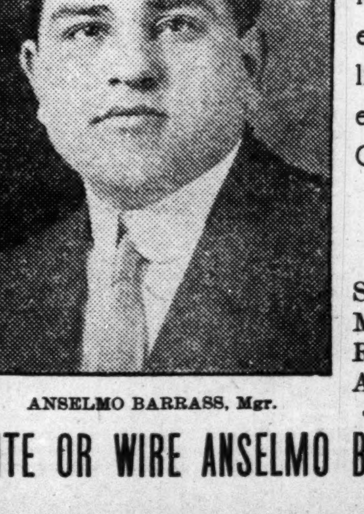

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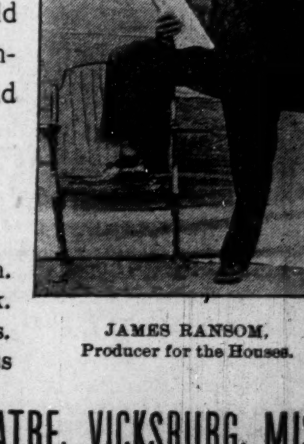

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Week of November 6.

Today has been the discovery of dramatic authors but A. Lincoln Harris fell a little below his predecessor when the first dawn of footlight vision fell upon the long since promised "Bogus Prince of Hayti." And all the character tragedies in turn that were visible, got capital punishment. We led into the story by the appearance of a winsome little child on the stage, Miss Alexzena Nelson, and her mother, Miss Bettiolo Fortson, who spoke her lines excellently, was forsaken by her husband. The wail of some witches were squeezed in as an early scene from Macbeth introduced Fanny Hall Clint, a clever and capable actress. Scenes and entanglements leading up to tragedies unseen but incited by an adventuress, Mrs. Clara Hutchinson, this time leading lady, but too much of an amateur for the part, excused by her commanding presence and beauty, which atoned for her dramatically, but not vocally, because people expected her to live up to her rep in producing a new classical song to break the monotony of the second act, which was tedious. Comingled with the adventuress, there were four actors in the cast who actually made good. A. Lincoln Harris, the author, as the dangerous man, was a good actor; George Madden was decidedly good dramatically, as the partner; E. J. McCoo, as the young emperor of Hayti, not always convincing, but fairly presentable, and George Hutchinson, whose work as Jasper, was surprisingly up on the top shelf for character work, and he doubly surprised us all with his sweet tenor voice, charming the adventuress in the song "Lovers Once, But Strangers. Now." The adventuress had a mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Lacey, and she and Mrs. Hutchinson wore nice dresses which after church society is invited to see. Others in the cast were C. R. Edgehill, Albert Graham, Jas. Fortson and Miss Hallie Payton, who made a good showing. There were some good human scenes throughout the play which appealed to our emotions and good humor. For instance, the contrast of a splendid line read by Mrs. Fannie Hall Clint and the drop scene on the sofa by Mrs. Hutchinson. Mrs. Fortson failed to scream at the unexpected appearance of her husband and child. The tragic scene on the street in Port-au-Prince lacked room in (one) and the scene ending there made it worse at the drop of the curtain. In the scene where Mr. Harris loosens himself from the chair and the scene ends is also disappointment. The Bogus Prince can be put down as moderately successful or good if revised. The substance of the story lacks construction. The stain of crime hangs heavy on the audience. The actions of the adventuress in spurning the affections of her real lover, making of him her slave until she was defeated was true to nature of people who make such an error. But let us compliment Mr. A. Lincoln Harris; the Prince was a little bogus, but the author has good material in his cranium which he will soon be able to bring out if he works with vigor and constructs with more simplicity of skill. What he wants is more room for duel scenes and women who can act and scream with hysteria. Then we will give him a curtain call and applaud him.

Happy John Goodloe at the Monogram. The May's Return Still Popular.

The second big week of Happy and Ella Goodloe, the return of May and May (String Beans) and Adah Banks, was the cause for turning crowds of people away again at this house. Mr. Goodloe is one of the funniest clever legitimate comedians that appears in colored theaters and would make a good comedy star. String Beans, more unique than ever before, gave us a piano burlesque that was clever because of its aptness. Miss Banks sang "My Cavalier" with artistic grace and sweetness and as usual Will H. Dorsey, the pianist, and George Reeves, trap drummer, must again be commended for the artistic support they give to these classical numbers. George Harris, a good black face comedian, gave ample satisfaction.

The Original Billy Johnson at the New Grand in an All Singing Show.

Something seldom seen was an all singing show at this house which gave good satisfaction throughout. Billy Johnson, who with four girls, gave some clever steps in dancing in which Ethel Marlowe and Lulu Miller overshadowed. Billy's rendition of "Barn Yard Rag" and "Bill from Louisville," were decidedly superior in art, as in days gone by. The white acts were Kalinow Brothers, Lillian Seiger, a cornetist; Eddie Ryan and Anna Mae Bell and Dick Dixon's "Merry Kids," who gave much merriment, in "Commencement Day." The orchestra was in excellent form and more will be said of the musicians later. Buddy Gilmore and wife and Kinky were slated for the bill of the second half of the week, which began on Thursday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Comes to the Phoenix as a Return Play Next Week.

"All on account of the Porter" and "Don Roman's Daughter" were trump pictures early in the week. There was a new illustrated song as usual. The great feature of next week will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin," according to special announcement.

New Photo Plays at the Phoenix.

Something excellent in the moving picture line was "In the Shadow of the Pines" and "A Town Hall Comedy." There was a good illustrated song, as usual, in which the audience generally unites in singing the chorus. There is a change of bill nightly.

The Reno Cure at the New Grand.

Cameron Largay and Company in "The Reno Cure" were the main attraction for the first three days, after which the entire bill will be changed, at the Grand. Arthur, Richards and Arthur played a return engagement. Franklin Brothers in duets were sweet singers. Larannon and Geddess, comedy bar artists, and the three Kelsey Sisters completed the bill. Joe Simms was slated for the last half of the week, beginning Thursday evening.

Illa Vincent at Mott's Pekin Theatre. Billy Nichols, Mimic, Makes 'Em Scream.

"Barnyard Frolics," a one-act farce by Miller and Lyles, gave pastime pleasure at the Pekin. The two first numbers in the specialty olio, Delk and Brown and Sam Arnold, had been on before my arrival Madam Brown, a cultivated mezzo-soprano-contralto, gave good satisfaction; and Billy Nichols, the most natural and perfect mimic of his race, stopped the show and took several bows amid whistles and screams. Illa Vincent at 195 pounds won from Fred Stagen (white) at 210 pounds, in the chief wrestling match; and Calvin Respress won from Tony Larsen, also white. Tom Lemoniers "Lorie Dear" made a hit in the musical comedy.

The Goodloes and Kinky Doo Trio at the Monogram Theatre.

The return of both the Goodloes in a laughable new act and the Kinky Doo Trio in a rollicking new specialty was the chief order of fun at the Monogram. Lillian Brown in new character specialties and songs that were good, and Chicken Reel Beaman, a black-face comedian from Alabama, made his first appearance in the big Windy City and made good His speaking voice is musical and his line of talk was comical throughout and suitable to the house.

Follies of 1911 Plus Bert A. Williams a Vaudeville Dream at the Colonial.

Monday, October 30, "Ziegfeld's Follies," if not quite so invigorating as the show was last season, taught us at least two morals and one great truth during its run at the Colonial. One moral was that "Everywoman" was a nice true picture of moral perception, and the other moral is that the "review" had a more respectable flavor than ever before in providing scenes that ere not suggestive. The one great truth is that Bert A. Williams, not lost to the memory of Williams and Walker, still shines, even as an unheralded brilliant diamond, in a heavy loaded singing production that indeed needed his comedy.

Williams is no farther in the play than he was last season, except that he introduces nearly every scene in a neat short comic monologue. His songs, which were all new and modern in the theme, were exceptionally good and made a hit, as did his dancing. A double-bodied girl, a widow with a poodle , a Dutch glee club, a grotesque fairy in red, a clown poet, Daffy Dills, a slippery elm tree, a topical scene from H. M. S. Pinafore were all sparklets of the program.

Besides Williams, who told in good humor that he was nobody, there were Fanny Brice, who has now developed to be an artist, Bessie McCoy, Leon Errol, Walter Percival and others, who, like the great big chorus, did excellent work.

Terrevons L. Douglas is the author of a play soon to be produced at Motts' theater.

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The Kandy Kolored Kids opened at the Princess theater, St. Paul, Minn., November 5th, with other western time to follow.

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J. Morgan Prince has leased a residence at 3306 Wabash avenue, where he will accommodate actors in a homelike manner.

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Monroe Tabor, whose postcard greeting arrived from San Jose, Cal., last week, where he has been playing the Western States Circuit, has arrived in the city.

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The Dixie Trio and Thomas and Wallace, who appeared at the Grand last week, especially Lizzie Wallace, made a good impression. The house is to put on two shows a week hereafter.

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Clarence Cameron (white) is to appear at Quinn Chapel Church on Monday evening, November 6, according to announcement, and a large audience is expected.

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Madam Fairfax informs me that May Belle and Brooks, Ethiopian Sunbeams, opened at the Majestic theater, Pittsfield, Mass., October 30th, with Holyoke, Lawrence, Newport, R. I., and other cities of Pat Sheedy's circuit to follow.

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Miss Mabel Gant, the charming little actress, has joined with Joe Sandifer, the comedian. They opened at the Virginia theater, November 6th. Miss Gant is now wearing some pretty costumes, and what is more she has dreamy eyes.

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Iowen Lawson, the song writer, has left for St. Lois, Mo, to write some lyrics for Bert A Williamsu, of the 'W'Follies" company. Two of his latest compositions are "Something Wrong" and "Keep It to Yourself."

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W. Roger Jones and S. J. Smith are still at the Liberty Theater. The illustrated songs rendered last week were "I'll Change the Thorns to Roses" and Dave Baltimore's "In Dreams of Yesterday."

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The following artists are entertaining at Bowman's Marquette Club: Leon L. Diggs, Georgia Lewis and Chas. Crump, entertainers. The musicians are Beecher Todd, Miss Mae Moore, Frank D. Withers and one of the finest trap drummers in the country.

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The Alia Jabo Company of Hindoos have received two offers from road managers, one white and one colored; and between the two offers and offers pending with booking agents, Manager Chester Cunningham says he hardly knows which way to turn, but is out to the highest bidder.

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Will Grundy, of the Watermelon Trust vaudeville sketch, has been very ill at 3411 Wabash avenue, but is now somewhat improved. Sam Patterson has been very attentive to Mr. Grundy. Tom Lemonier and your correspondent of the C. V. B. A., and other friends have been prompt callers.

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Frank P. eGorge's Danabegay," which is to tae place at Oaland uksic Hall, will be above all things the great social musical event of the waning year. Miss St. Clair White, now at the age of fifteen, basks in the light of a coming genius. Serious people need not try to scare her, for she has promised to be not afraid. Madam Marie Burton is to be the prima donna. Ruby Coleman Fulton, Clarence Tisdale and others will consist of the program. The date is Novemeber 21.

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The concert at Oaland Music Hall Nokvember 1, which introduced Miss C. Delpha Boyer, was not so well attended. I reviewed the program in last week's "Illinois Idea." Miss Boyer is a genuine contralto with a voice of rich quality in that class, and one that can be developed to greatness. Her first number deviated from the key at times and was a little high on account of her having a slight cold. All Miss Boyer will now need is good training, and it is understood that she is to enter the Chicago Conservatory immediately.

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The last half of last week at the Grand presented Joe Simms in "A Friend From Home," a one-act farce, which gave good satisfactionW. That Joe Simms is a good comedian with a future goes by strong indorsement. "Lord Have Mercy on a Married Man" was the wrong name for a good song, but somebody ought to club every composer in the head who takes this method of praising God in the name of the devil. But music publishers who handle these songs are really the guilty intruders. Other actors in the cast of the play were Jerome and Lewis, Brown, Delk and Mayo. Rose Brown was especially good as the tough girl. The white acts all gave good satisfaction.

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Stray Tips of the Stroll.

Any one would be surprised in these days to drop into the new upstairs dining room at Russell & Dago's, on State street, just above the Grand Theater, and the grille room downstairs is also livened with good entertainers. Young Birman, a few doors above, is another popular good fellow to give a call. The La Verds, at Thirty-first and State streets, is now enjoying a nice class of trade, and Mr. Harry Kelly, the proprietor, is very popular. The St. Paul, 3212 State street, has been reopened. Raleigh Thompson and Phil E. Reed are the proprietors. The Belvedere Hotel and Buffet has been recently opened at Thirty-ninth and State streets, where everything is nicely appointed.

STAGE NOTES.

Still in line. Brown's Tennessee minstrels. Fifteen singers and dancers. A twelve-piece band and a six-piece orchestra. Now in Minnesota. Going to Wisconsin for a five weeks' engagement. W. A. Brown owner and manager. He is there as a cornetist, violinist and a ventriloquist.

Happy S. Lockhart and Georgia White, singing, dancing and talking act, is making good over the Crawford time, St. Louis, Mo.

Eldridge and English and also B. F. DeLeo close with the Kit Carson show on or about December 1. Regards to all friends.

G. F. Wilson and Little Buster closed at the Buckingham theater, Wilmington, N. C., and opened up at the Lyric theater, Wilmington, N. C.

Mabel whitman and her toy comedians, Reed and Palmer, are meetin gwith great success in and around Boston over United time topping every bill, and the act is a scream.

King Williams' Dogs at Nashville, Tenn. He says his dogs drill like soldieds. He expects to go East beginning December 3, where he has ten weeks' engagement.

The Dixie Chorus is made up of the following members: Louis Johnson, Frank Woods, Edward Goodbar, John Turner, Ed Williams, Horace George, Henry F. Coleman and Schiller Emmerson. They represent the Negro from slavery up until the present time. Having great success. The company passed through the city last Saturday.

The Center Stock Company at the Ruby Theater, Galveston, Tex., is full of life and ginger. George Center, principal comedian, doing "Lovers' Lane." Alma Hughes, Nicols, Stack Moore and Ruth Moore are making good. Leana Duson Moore said to be the leading singer of the South, is holding her own, taking three and four encores. Charley Helm still presides over the ivories. The traps are also in good hands.

Wilson and Cumby opened at the Empire theater, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, November 2, and were easily the scream of the bill. The Calgary Daily Herald says: "Wilson and Cumby are a couple of colored comedians who provide twenty minutes of fun without any trouble to themselves, and to the intense amusement and pleasure of the audience. Their study of the Georgia colored pastor is good without being in any sense overdrawn."

Perhaps no better praise can be given than what was seen in a publication of Mexico, in praise of Madame Hackley, a part of which is as follows: "She has the finest voice that was ever heard in Mexico within the memory of the persons now living here," is the composite opinion of the patronesses and those who heard Madam E. Azalia Hackley, the gifted Negro soprano, at the Grand opera house Monday evening. Madam Hackley was a notable surprise to the music loving people of the city and her recital is unanimously pronounced the most superb ever heard in Mexico.

For the benefit of Busby's Minstrels, who laid over in Guthrie, Okla., October 29, Fred W. Simpson's Prize Concert Band, with Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, gave a concert at 3:30 in the afternoon in the theater, rendering the following program:

Grand Fantasia—"Old Folks at Home" ....Dolbey
Selection "Tannhaueser" ....Wagner
"Frozen Bill" ....Pryor
"William Tell" ....Rossini
Cavalry Charge ....Luders

After the rendition of the above program the members of the Busby company announced themselves as being very much surprised, also pleased with the playing of the R. & P. Band. Best wishes to all, and remember the Big G.'s are setting the pace for all 18-piece bands.

ABOARD ALLEN & QUINES PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes from Charlotte, N. C.

We are nearing the end of our tour of the Old North State....J. C. Singleton, clarinette and saxaphone, rejoined at Greensboro, N. C., recently....Mr. J. H. McCamon, principal musician, desires to hear from Fred Richardson and Jeff Smith....The Two Bills, Wm. Earl and Wm. Fisher, continue to score in their fifteen-minute act, entitled "Wildcatting" ....Robert H. Grant rejoined October 28. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness, thanks to a rugged constitution. ....Clifford Brooks, premier tenor vocalist, joined recently. He is scoring every night singing "Just Because You Are An Old Sweetheart of Mine"....The Watts Bros., Jos. S. and Lew V., are back and still holding the audience spellbound with their seeming impossible stunts. They are comedy acrobats of the first water.

CINCINNATI THEATERS. THE PEKIN—THE GAITHER.

The Pekin repeated the good show of last week by sending in the Hillmans. This team has played here a number of times and has made many friends in the city. There is not much of a change in their work from their former appearance but being a team of unusual high qualities, they have no trouble in making good. Simmons and Payne were held over with another bunch of good comedy. This team is a big favorite with the Pekin crowd, although when they were booked they were utter strangers around here, it only took one glance at them for the audience to find out that they were made-to-order for the crowd. The show is a good drawing card.

The Gaither has a clever show, clean and very snappy. The card is a little shy of comedy, having two good turns the only comedy work on the bill is left to Miss Mitchell of the team of Mitchell and Brady. This act has played here a number of times, and is known as a classy, hard-working pair. There is very little change in their work over their former visits, with the exception of some new songs. The act went well. The Robinsons, a musical pair, are strangers on the avenue, and they were well received. They play a number of instruments and they seemed to understand that the crowds wanted to hear some good rag time music instead of so much classic, so they chopped the classic, and sent on "The Monkey Rag."

Notes.

Thomas and Ward, one of the best known teams in vaudeville, playing on this circuit, have been booked over the Gus Sun time.

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A number of local performers are rehearsing for a try at stock in one of the local houses in the near future.

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The manager of the Pekin is considering a plan for the erection of a large vestibule in front of the house to protect the crowds that are compelled to wait for each performance.

RICHARD AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

(By Clarence Powell.)

Away back in the feudal ages, when the old feudal barons ensconced themselves in their castles, minstrelsy was their favorite form of amusement. In days of peace, having nothing but leisure, time would have hung heavy on their hands indeed but for the wandering minstrels, who came with their instruments to play and sing. Many were the gay scenes within the grim old castle walls when lords and ladies fair sat around the big old fireplaces with flagons well filled listening to the merry minstrels. As wine improves with age, so Richards & Pringle's Minstrels have come down through the ages, richer and better. We have undergone many changes since the da of the grotesquely costumed troubadours of 20 years ago to the smiling circle of a modern and up-to-date first part, and each in his time and place entertain by wit and charm of voice and nimble feet, and that's why Richards & Pringle's Minstrels have taken the lead and are the foremost colored minstrels in the world today.

Clarence Powell was the recipient of some very nice presents on the 18th of October, the occasion being his birthday. From John A. Watts, the tenor, some nice silk half-hose; Geo. A. Williams, the same; Piccolo Jones, box of cigars; Fred W. Simpson, a nice bevel edge makeup mirror, and many others too numerous to mention.

Jakie Smith is playing snare drum in the band since Quaker Brown broke his foot, who, by the way, has rejoined us, and while he is only playing in the orchestra now, he will be on the streets again soon. Little Jakie is a scream now —"the Drummer boy of Shiloh." Oh, you drummer!

Pete Carter, our man in charge on the car, is, Dame Rumor has it, expected to link his fate with another shortly. Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Mrs. Major Daniels was given a beautiful set of furs by the Major, and they are certainly beautiful, and as Mrs. Daniels is blessed with good looks and figure, she makes a stunning figure in them. Nothing too good for us, is the Major's slogan.

NOTES FROM THE AUDITORIUM, PHILADELPHIA.

The week beginning November 6 was one of the greatest since the opening of the house. The bill opened with Dora Patterson and Billy Perselle doing a talking, singing and dancing act that made it look hard for those who had to follow them.

Prof. Scafar, a Russian, with trained dogs and goats did a very clever act and one that is not seen every day.

Then came Miss Jane Johnson. When her name appeared on the curtain the audience was wondering, What is it? When out jumps Princess Rajoh in all her grace and beauty. Well, her reception showed that she was over welcome. Princess has become a great favorite in Philadelphia and always makes a big hit.

Mayweather and Brown's first appearance in this part of the country made a great success. The male member is extremely funny, and Miss Brown is the coming male impersonator of the day. They went very big.

The last act is the Carolina Four under the management of Fred Davis. This is the act that brought the house down. These are four boys who not only sing, but dance, and each and every one is a real artist. The act is fin eand should in future be seen only in big time houses.

The house is crowded afternoon and evening and everybody is happy.

THE DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Down in Dixie Minstrels are in Louisiana playing to fair business, pleasing the public and receiving press notices in all the large towns. Charlie H. Williams lost one of his diamonds in Crowley, La. Valued at $150. Gust Stevens, our impersonator and interlocutor, is holding his own, with his partner in the last act. Alex Toliver, skate dancer, is screaming them nightly. La She has been sick for over two weeks, and we miss his wire act in the olio. Chas. Pewee, the wizard comedy juggler, has a big surprise for next season. Al Thomas, Robt. Allen, Johnny Riddick, Wm. Gibbs, Clarence Davis, Arthur Foster, Wm. Robinson, Attrus Hughes, Frank Hughes, Jess Craddock, W. D. J. Bonds, Frank Burgess, Louis Gray, Peter Gant are still with the show. Mr. Jack Glines is the manager and one of the best in the business.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

"Te Smart Set" show was here November 2 and played to a crowded house. Permit me to say that this is the best show traveling. Wherever they play once the people do not question the admission price. And then, again, they are not that kind who just time. The show has cut out drinking, gambling and all kinds of mischief. They are ladies and gentlemen. They are always welcome in our city. The manager, Mr. Corwell, is a gentleman in every sense of the word, strictly a business man. The writer interviewed most of the company and found that they love Mr. Corwell and have nothing but praises for him.

Down in Dixie Minstrels will be here November 23 at the Odd Fellows' Theater and a good house is expected.

Messrs. P. M. Hill and J. D. Suttlar made a flying trip to Lake City Sunday.

We had a good rain Sunday night, which laid King Dust low for the first time in seven weeks.

Mr. Alex Williams, Albert Williams and Charley Hammond lost their beautiful residences by fire last week. These were among the finest houses in the city.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Mrs. Sallie Roman's residence was destroyed by fire October 30th. Only a few things were saved....Mr. West Roberts, of Dallas, was here last week on account of his father being sick....Sandy Anderson, agent for the Indianapolis Freeman, was in Fort Worth October 30th.. ..Mr. Henry Mitchell, of Dallas, is a new subscriber to The Freeman....Mr. Robert Carruth has a first-class cafe at Fort Worth, located at 907 Jones street....Joe Roberts died here on the 5th, after being ill for some time. He was about eighty years old....The Mineola Compress Company is doing ,better business this year than ever before....Jobie Langom was here on the 5th. He is a porter on the C. & G. W. railroad, and has been for a number of years..Lizzie Russell dropped dead here recently. She was the daughter of Mark Anthoney.

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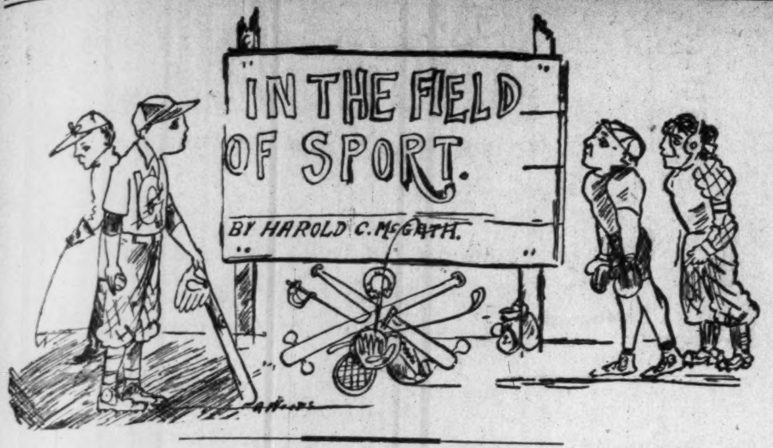
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

SPORTING NEWS.

Louisiana, Mo., high school team defeated Montgomery high school Saturday, November 4. Score, 22to 0. Both teams played hard and fierce football.

Young Lowery, who has been in the Saylor camp, is said to be the best 133 pound colored boy in the state. He is anxious to meet Kid Fields. The Hoereth club fellows will back him.

NEWCASTLE, England.—Jack Johnson, the Negro pugilist, was fined $100 for overspeeding his automobile through the streets here. Johnson failed to appear when the case was called and the fine was placed against him.

Dutch lunch and athletic entertainment under the auspices of the Hoereth Athletic Club, 1120 South Meridian street, Saturday evening, November 18. The bouts will be: Meyers against Ray Sands, ten rounds; Hoe against K. O. Kiefer, ten rounds; Young Lowery, colored, against Jim Bren, ten rounds.

Kid White, o fthe Clover Leaf Athletic Club of Youngstown, O., formerly of Pittsburg, is in Akron, O., but is still doing business for the club. There was a boxing contest between Matty Collins and Jack Rose, of Youngstown, at Beaver Falls, Pa., Tuesday, November 7. The club is conducted by colored men.

SEATTLE.—Sam Langford is grabbing the spotlight from Charlie Gates and others who have a penchant for hiring special trains and the like, for he has chartered a special steamer to transport him from Seattle to a point on the high seas to make connection with the Zeelandia, which steamship will get him to Australia in time to engage in some half dozen scraps that have been arranged for him.

JOHNSON IS "IN BAD" IN "DEAR OLD ENGLAND."

New York.—Was it Jack Johnson's pompous ways in England and the flashiness the colored champion displayed with his white wife that caused such a reversal of feeling in the land of King George against the man who defeated Jim Jeffries.

Heretofore England has been a paradise for colored boxers, for in that country the black man has been given almost as much consideration as his white opponent; in fact, some of the blacks have been made a great deal of. Colored boxers always liked to visit England, because they were placed almost on an equality with the Briton. Jack Johnson has suddenly changed this order of things.

It is given out pretty straight that it was not the fact that Johnson was to box Bombadier Wells that caused the great outcry, although it had considerable to do with it, but simply the forward methods adopted by the champion and putting himself on too high a pedestal to suit even the mild-tempered Britons.

According to a letter recently received from a close follower of the situation in London, Johnson is "in bad" with the sporting fraternity over there. Johnson's manners, which gained hi mso much animosity in America, a feeling that was never held toward such men as Peter Jackson, George Dixon, Joe Gans and other colored boxers, have evidently caused a similar feeling in England. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that colored boxers have heretofore been treated with almost as much courtesy as white boxers. In spite of the strong feeling against Negroes in many quarters, Johnson would never have been as unpopular in America as he is now if it were not for his actions outside of the ring since he won the championship. Johnson has drawn upon himself more animosity by his actions in public life than he did when he defeated a big favorite in the ring at Reno.

JOHNSON LIKE JACKSON HAS GONE THE PRIMROSE ACCORDING TO KID CARTER.

Jackson Was Treated Most Royally When He Visited England, But Vitality Sapped—Johnson on Same Road.

San Francisco.—If Kid Carter, late of Jack Johnson's staff, is to be believed, the champion has gone to pieces.

If the news is true, it means, I suppose, that the gay life of London has done for another great Negro heavyweight.

Peter Jackson was the first that the primrose path of the big city across the water robbed of his fighting strength and cunning. When Peter first set foot in the light little isle he was feted as though he were a foreign prince. One British nobleman offered Peter his country palace—some said it was his castle—in which to train.

Peter's popularity lasted quite a while. It began to wane soon after his fight with Frank Slavin, which, according to English standards, was the greatest battle of Peter's career.

It was such a gruelling affair that it made physical wrecks of both men. At least that was the opinion that crystallized and, as neither accomplished anything in the prize ring subsequently, it looked as though there was something to base the argument on.

In Jackson's case it might be said that satiety in the matter of ring conquest contributed to his decline. It was the ambition of his life to beat Slavin. They had been rivals in Australia since they began boxing.

When Jackson accomplished his purpose he gave himself up to the pleasures of life and got caught in the swirl of the pace that kills. When his funds grew low he came back to San Francisco. He maintained that a good spell of training would render him as fit for the ring as ever. He clamored for a match with Jeffries, then largely a novice, and when the contest took place the once famous colored fighter wilted in a few rounds. A year or so later he was laid in his grave in Australia.

Johnson never was and never will be as popular as Jackson but the same facilities for getting into the London fight life are open to him. And if Cutler speaks the truth, Jack has availed himself of the privileges and is beginning to reap the whirlwind. According to Cutler, Johnson, like Jackson will have to box soon to replenish his treasury. There is every reason to believe that a contest between Johnson and Sam Langford is in prospect in New York, but before the day comes Johnson, as Cutler tells it, would like to sharpen up his fighting qualities on a couple of white hopes.

The trouble is we are jdst ont of them and not likely to stock up again, as there is no demand for that kind of merchandise. It was the craze for a while like hobble skirts, but now white hopes are last year's birds. Jim Flynn has the last, and now occupies the position of the cat that ate the canary. If the Johnson-Langford outlook should grow dim again, and Jack is forced to fight to keep the wolf from the door, the New York promoters may decide to put Flynn and Johnson in the ring. I mean, of course, if Johnson insists on meeting a white man.

It may be to smile at the idea of a Johnson-Flynn match, but where is there another in the Caucasian race better entitled to oppose the champion? Flynn has licked big Al Kaufman and bigger Carl Morris, and it does not look as though there is any one else of Flynn's complexion to lick.

Before Cutler came back with his disturbing reports of Johnson's condition, it might have sounded ridiculous to talk of pitting Flynn against Johnson, especially after what happened once upon a time in the Mission street arena. But Flynn has improved and Johnson is said to be slowing up and this seems justification for the clash when there is no other white hope.

Of course, slowing up rumors have little foundation. In fact, Johnson, with a short course of preparation, may become the Johnson of Reno. In such case the Fates preserve Mr. Flynn. But if it is as Cutler tells and Flynn can duplicate some of the smashes he inflicted upon poor Carl Morris, there may be a different story to tell, for Flynn, on that rainy September eve in Madison Square was a veritable hornet.

Flynn, they say, has a new manager in the person of Jack Curley, who used to be with the wrestler Hackenschmidt. Curley knows the angles of everything pertaining to arenic sport and will see to it that Flynn is not overlooked in making matches when the new winter fights begin. Manager or no manager, Flynn's claims for recognition cannot very well be denied.

W. W. NAUGHTON.

CYCLONE THOMPSON IS AFTER LANGFORD.

Cyclone Thompson who is on his way to Australia, expects to fight Sam Langford in Sydney, N. S. W., some time during the winter. Thompson is under contract with Hugh McIntosh to take part in six battles, the latter having the right to name his opponents. Among the mwill be Dave Smith Lee O'Donnell, Bandsman Rice, the English middleweight; Jack Lester and Langford. Thompson intends to fight at about 165 pounds and before leaving the coast he said he didn't fear conceding ten pounds to the Tar Baby.

ILLA VINCENT IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The Great Negro Wrestler—Best in the World, Says Henry Weber, His Manager.

BILLY M'CLAIN ON AUTOMOBILING

By Billy.

Indianapolis will have seen the noted Negro wrestler, Illa Vincent, before this article appears in print. Vincent's manager, Henry Weber, a German, has been in the city several days making arrangements for Vincent's apearance the final understanding being that he would apear at the Empire the week of the 13th, taking on Oleson and other local talent.

Mr. Weber paid this office, The Freeman, several visits. He spoke in glowing terms of his man insisting that he is the very best. The Black Panther, as Vincent is sometimes called, has never been defeated according to Weber. He claims the championship although he has not met Gotch, Hackenschmidt, Zybysco or Mahmout, the Turk. These top notch wrestlers save themselves behind the color line dodge and Vincent suffers just as Peter Jackson did. The big fighters, John Sullivan in particular, would not go the Australian Negro, but at that he was set down in the class of the best men in the world. Whether he could whip John Sullivan was always a mooted question. It is not yet settled.

It is likewise thought that Vincent is feared above the objection to fighting colored men. It is thought Vincent, however has fought the American heavyweight champion, Charley Cutler; the decision being called a draw, a thing permitted by Vincent for policy's sake. The other great wrestlers mentioned are men from other countries and who positively refuse to take on the Negro.

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In talking with the genial German manager a much better view of the Negro wrestler was gained. Vincent was born in Cuba, going to Europe in childhood. He took to the wrestling game which is the chief sport of the athletic kind in European countries. This doubtless is due to their mania for calisthenics and efficient physical training generally, perhaps having in view the ultimate efficiency of the armies of fighting men. Through their processes of training evolves every now and then men of marvelous strength and tenacity. These meet the approbation of countries where physical prowess is uppermost in the public mind. Vincent was one of these along with a line of others, some of whom are known to this country.

Vincent is fairly a citizen of the world; he has lived in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, and speaks fluently the languages of those countries. He has also lived in Russia. He speaks English poorly.

Before leaving Chicago for Indianapolis Vincent took on Harry Field, the Irish champion, at the Empire theater of that city, and also appeared at the Pekin in a fifteen minute handicap. As these were exhibitions of Vincent's ability it is safe to say that he succeeded in declaring his cleverness.

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Mr. Weber is also a wrestler, a heavyweight. He has with hi ma photograph, showing his training group of heavyweights of Chicago. He has the greatest admiration for the Negro whom he backs by his judgment owing to his knowledge of the game. He says that he has $1,000 for the man that can beat him. The manager will try to make it possible for all to see the wonderful Vincent—the Black Panther.

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Jack Johnson and Billy McClain run in pairs as it concerns the automobile business. Information from Australia says: "Without doubt the personality of the week is the hero of the great motor car road race." Don't know that I quite understand what he means by "personality." But guess it's after the style of that famous little American actress who says, "It's my personality." Well, let that be as it may. It will be presume dthat Billy has been the hero of a hard-earned automobile victory and hence adding to his laurels as a successful fight promoter.

After calling attention to the fact that Billy McClain is director of the Theatre De La Renaissance, Bruxelles and manager of Sam McVea in his fight with Jack Johnson, December 25, the writer grows reminiscent. "McClain was here ten years ago," says he, "at the Tivoli The Australian public remember him well, as though it were yesterday. He just landed here two weeks ago, having the credit already of having won the great road race from Paris to London." Rather queer isn't it? But perhaps I do not catch his meaning. Don't see how he ever made that English channel or whatever body of water that is between France and England. Have they tunneled it? If so, peccavi. The story goes that he was commanded to appear before the premier at Sydney and hear the welcome plaudits right from the "throne" about his successful Australian race. He went right in the clothes he had on, his very racing clothes and heard the delightful approbation of "well done."

The Australian writer says that Billy McClain is an interesting personality. There's that "personality" again; it fits better this time, however. "Mild mannered," says the writer, "and pretty unassuming." I thought that last word was amusing at first glance, but it wasn't; it was unassuming. Then says our most erudite informant, "There are many characteristics which combine to make a successful motor driver." What a splendid sentence! "These are fearlessness, resourcefulness, endurance almost superhuman, but above all self control." He says all of those things are summed up in our subject—Billy McClain. O, you Jack Johnson, you are "skint" forty blocks. Jack was afraid of those acute corners and thus permitted Barney Oldfield to put it all over him. Ain't no Rabbit in McClain excepting it is some of that surplus of ferae nature—Australian hare.

His name was flashed throughout Australia during that epoch-making period of 24 hours and 15 minutes when 1,000 miles of road had been reeled off, as it were, through rain and miry slush, day and night The heart of the "steed" and the heart of the master were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls. Through it all we learn that Billy' sself-possession "never" deserted one time. Says the writer, his self control is his most marked characteristic, and he was a very demon of determination.

BRILLIANT GAME OF FOOTBALL.

Straight University Vs. Y. M. C. A., New Orleans, La.

Straight University and the Y. M. C. A. opened their football season with a lively game on Saturday, November 4, at 2:30 p. m., at Carrolton park. The teams were well matched and the game was a stubborn battle from start to finish, ending with a tie score of 0 to 0. Enthusiasm ran high on both sides. The feature of the game was the timely and good interference of Straight and the wel ldirected punts of the Y. M. C. A. team.

The last quarter was intensely exciting, being made up of several star plays by both teams. Max Roy and Ralph Coleman, Straight's backs, played their positions well. Howard, Straight's center also did some strong playing. Captain Fletcher Massy's management of the Y. M. C. A. team was superb. His playing was equally gratifying. Eearnest Druhlet, Y. M. C. A.'s end, played good ball, while his brother Charlie's punting was the sensation of the game. Bob Wells' dash around Straight's right end created great excitement as this play placed the Y. M. C. A. players within one yard of Straight's goal. Though the game ended with a tie score of 0 to 0, this decided the game in the Y. M. C. A.'s favor. Everybody left the park very much enthused over the game. Both teams show good promise and we are looking forward to some interesting games this season.

SAM M'VEY WHIPS BILL LANG.

Colored Heavyweight Knocks Out Australian Fighter in Second Round.

SYDNEY, South Wales.—Sam McVey, the burly colored heavyweight of San Francisco, Cal., knocked out Bill Lang in the second round of their scheduled 20-round battle. Lang never had a chance with his opponent. Immediately after the battle started McVey rushed Lang to the ropes and battered him with stiff body blows that took all the steam out of Lang. Just before the bell the Australian was staggering and wondering what was coming off.

In the second round McVey feinted Lang, and when he dropped his guard sent over a right hook that sent Bill to the mat. He bobbed up at the count of six, only to get another hook that made him rest for eight seconds. When he arose McVey measured him with a right uppercut that landed flush on the chin. That ended the battle, McVey entering the ring a 3 to 2 favorite.

Over 6000 viewed the fight. McVey holds the heavyweight championship of Australia, which he wrested from Jack Lester last month. McVey has been signed up to meet Sam Langford, who is on his way here.

McCOMB CITY, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The many friends of D. Balocock are very sorry to hear of the accident that happened to him....Mrs. Richard Smith is ill....Rev. Miles will leave soon for conference....Mrs. Thorpe is home again, after spending eight months in New York City....Among those who will give box parties at the Jones recital are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, Mr. Eddie Misler and Estelle Lowe, and Mr. Sammy Rateleff. K. of P. Hall will be packed on the night of November 16. Prof. Jones has the best talent that the country can afford to assist him. The boxes will be beautifully decorated and the box parties will be served free, at 11:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James. Mrs. Georgia West Brooks will act as hostess. We are sorry that we cannot accommodate all who would like boxes....It has been said that McComb will miss Prof. A. W. Jones when he leaves....We are sorry to give up our popular Mr. Theodore Genn, who left us last week to make his home in Jackson, Miss. We hope he will not forget us....Mr. Eddie Miller has been on the sick list, but he is up again....Young Mr. Moore will get The Freeman to you....A white Freeman patron says: "The Negro paper, The Freeman, I take in my home, and I must say that it is the best Negro paper I have ever read. I think it would be a capital idea if more of you colored people would read it. Why not take it in your homes? Your agent, A. W. Jones, is doing a great work among you. I myself will recommend the paper to all, regardless of color." We thank Mr. Price, the writer, for his kind words in regard to The Freeman.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Marshall Webster, after visiting our city for several days, returned to his home at Cincinnati, O....On November 6 Billy Kersands, the great comedian, and his wife, gave a show at the Acme Playhouse, corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Fifth street. The house was crowded....Uncle Joe, a well-known colored man, about 75 years old, died on November 5. His funeral was held at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. C. S. Billings, the pastor, officiated. Burial at the L. S. and D. Cemetery. Peace to his ashes....Mr. Warren Carr, a well-known man of our city, died October 31. His funeral was held at New Hope Baptist Church, November 1, at 3 p. m. Rev. S. D. Hyman officiated. Burial at the L. S. and D. Cemetery, under the auspices of K. of P. Lodge, No. 12. Peace to his ashes. May his spirit rest with God....Dr. L. R. Young, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a pleasant visitor to our city on November 3, and left on the 5th. He will be back about the middle of the week, to move his family down there. We wish him Godspeed....Rev. T. L. Jordan will occupy his pulpit at El Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday, November 12. Brother N. Harris preached for the church on Sunday, November 5....Rev. L. S. Lee, president of the East Mississippi Baptist State Convention, which has been in session at Laurel, Miss., the past week, will occupy the New Hope Baptist Church pulpit on November 12....Rev. John May preached two able sermons at New Hope, on Sunday, November 5, at 3 and 8 p. m., to fair congregations. May the Lord bless him....Miss Maggie Howard, of Nashville, Tenn., has charge of the prescription department at Sherrod's drug store, on Twenty-fifth avenue, near Fifth street....T. J. Wilson, Jr., of New York City, is in the city on a visit to his many friends and relatives....Miss Rosie Moore went down the N. O. & N. E. Railroad, on November 5, where she will teach school....Rev. Alexander, of the Congregational Church, is doing nicely in his new field....Rev. M. S. Jones has gone to Washington, D. C., to study. We wish him God-speed, and we hope he will soon return to the Southland.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Anthony Tivin died at his home, two miles west of town, Thursday, November2, of heart failure. Mr. Tivin was well liked by every one who knewhim....Bishop Mack is a visitor in our city this week. He will preach at the Baptist church before leaving....Dr. J. B. Goins left last Saturday night for the west. We wish him an early return to our city....The Moberly football team was defeated last Saturday by the Louisiana boys. The boys say they are going out to win all games this season. We hope they will.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. DEVELOPS WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Although the Colored Y. M. C. A. has been organized since 1866 its development did not attract attention until the last ten years. In that time the associations have outgrown the facilities and their work has been hampered. It was with the view of extending the work of the association that the International Y. M. C. A. selected six colored secretaries to devote all their time to the colored branches.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. was organized by a small group of former slaves, who met at Charleston, S. C., two years after the war These Negroes had heard of the association in its work among the Southern people and organized their association, modeling it after the Y. M. C. A.'s in the South.

Some time later a member of this association went to Montreal, where the international meeting was being held, and made a plea for recognition as a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States; since then the two have been directed by the international association. In most cities, however, as in Indianapolis, the colored branch has a committee of management which acts under the direction of the central Y. M. C. A.

NEWPORT, ARK., DOINGS.

By J. Edgar Smith.

Miss Daisy Criss, of Bateville, was here at Dr. Brown's Infirmary last week for treatment. She left Tuesday night all O K....Mrs. Oscar Anderson, of 128 Center avenue, Chicago, Ill., arrived here Friday to have the body of her husband removed to Chicago. He was buried near here last December. Walter S. Hubble, our popular undertaker, had charge of the body....Dr. R. A. Williams, president of Royal Circle, Friends of the World, was in town this week....Mrs. G. W. Thomas went to Little Rock to stay a while....J. Edgar Smith, manager of the 400 Tailoring Company, made a flying trip to Little Rock Monday....Charles Brown made a flying trip to Jonesboro Saturday....Mrs. Dovie Green arrived home from St. Louis recently....Misses Sarah Ellis and Effie Gilmore are setting type at the Headlight printing office....Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of McAlester, Okla., are here visiting Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper....Black Patti and the Sunny Dixie Minstrels are in Arkansas this week....You can find The Freeman at the 400 Tailoring Company, 420 East Second street. Leave your subscription and advertising with J. Edgar Smith, agent.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Y. M. I. NOTES

The association work of this city has just about two weeks ago installed their new secretary, N. M. Martin, formerly of Bluefield, W. Va., secretar yof the N. & W. R. R. Association, who succeeds W. J. Trent, now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta, Ga. On account of the changing of secretaries the work has been retarded a little, but the members and friends are rallying and becoming much enthused and interested again. The Sunday meetings are still being largely attended. The Bible Class is gradually growing and the young men are being greatly helped. The night school is to open this week. The athletic department is being pushed. The boys have a football game scheduled for Thursday afternoon, November 9.

A membership campaign is being planned and a great increase in the membership is expected.

Another rally is also soon to be launched on the building fund, the balance of which is $2,400 of the original $10,000 debt. We hope to close this debt out if possible before the first of the year. A general appeal is made along this line to all well wishers and friends of the association. GENERAL SECRETARY.

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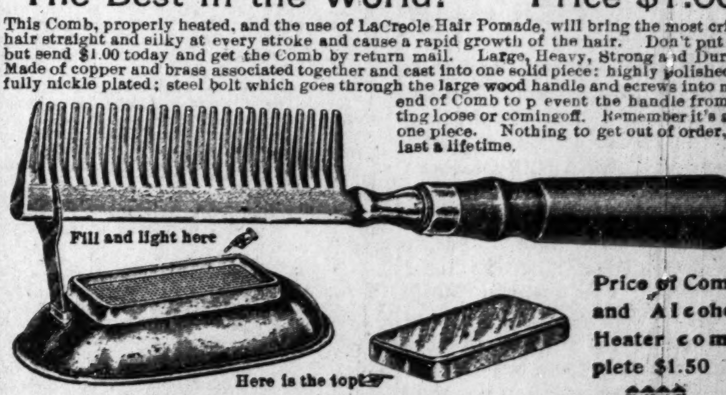

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. George Merriweather is convalescing.

Mr. Earnest Griffin has returned for the winter.

Mr. John Wright is in Chicago speculating, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Adams is visiting her parents in Kokomo.

Mrs. Susie Vaughn will spend Thanksgiving in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Julius Baughn returned home Tuesday from Kokomo.

Mrs. Alice Morton is visiting in Evansville, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Mary Vandiver, in Toledo street, is ill at her home this week.

Mr. Charles Jones is improving after a recent attack of rheumatism.

Madam McNairdee returns today from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Beadie Collins, of Columbus, O., is visiting her aunt in West Pratt street.

Miss Emma Martin, in Bright street, was hostess to the Young Ladies Club last week.

Mr. Joseph Chinn, of Frankfort, Ky., spent several days here this week on business.

Mr. Tom Cowan, of Winchester, Ky., was in the city last week en route to Chicago.

Miss Edith Gordon, of Colorado Springs, is in the city the guest of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mack left Friday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Pointer, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Grundy, who has been quite ill at her home on North Senate avenue, is much improved.

Mrs. James Harris will entertain in honor of Mr. Harris' thirty-third birthday Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Porter, of Cincinnati, O., is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Foley, in Douglas street.

Mr. James Cole is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. England, in West North street.

Mr. Wm. Maupin, of Company I, 24th Infantry, stationed at Madison Baracks, N. Y., was visiting friends last week.

Mr. Walter Hayes, in West Walnut street, entertained at whist Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. Jacob Canon, of North Senate avenue, who left last Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., has returned, and will leave for the East.

Mr. Miller and family, who have been residing in West Tenth street, moved to Toledo, O., for future residence, this week.

Mr. Frank Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week en route to Columbus, O., where he will engage in business.

Little Miss Jacquese Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Maude B. Wilson, is quite sick and threatened with pneumonia this week.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Club will meet with Mrs. James Hughes in North West street, next Thursday afternoon.

The G. A. H. Club will meet with John Fleming, in West Tenth street, next Tuesday evening. A program will be rendered.

Miss Marietta Oglesby, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Wells, of East Twenty-fifth street, November 15.

Miss Ada Allen, of New York, was in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Lytle, in West Tenth street, en route to Chicago.

During the wind storm Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson caught fire and an upper bedroom was destroyed, causing a damage of about fifty dollars.

Frank Jones, the traveling boy evangelist, will deliver an address at the four o'clock services at Flanner Guild, Sunday, on the subject, "Let the Things of the World Alone."

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington entertained at dinner Monday evening. Ten invited guests spent an enjoyable time. Whist was the after-attraction.

Mr. James W. Ashley, well known in this city, has opened a cafe at 644 Indiana avenue. Special dinner Sunday, 25 cents. Regular meals, 15 cents. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and guarantees satisfaction.

Master Woodie Grundy, who has been residing in Chicago with his grandmother, will be in this city soon to visit his parents, in North Senate avenue.

Night school began at the Flanner Guild Tuesday evening, November 14. The general public is cordially invited free. Mrs. Ella Peters is in charge.

Mr. John Emmett died at his home in Blake street Thursday night, after a continued illness of one year. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hale celebrated her birthday, Friday, November 10, from 4 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Susie King, of Cleveland, O., was the guest of honor. Many beautiful presents were received by Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Dora Owens has returned to her home in Chicago, having been at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hatton, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, in Martindale avenue.

Mrs. Anna Moore, in Blackford street, was hostess to a party of friends on Wednesday evening. A dainty four-course menu was served under colors of red and white. Bridge whist was the feature of the evening.

The funeral services of Thomas Smith were held at Allen Chapel Church on Monday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The Freeman extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Lawyer E. B. Cheatam and his sister, Mrs. Peter Dent, were called to Danville, Ky., this week on account of the serious illness of their mother. Mrs. Dent had just returned from Frankfort, Ky., with the mother of Mr. Dent, who was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliam had as their guest, Dr. Gilliam, of Columbus, O., who was en route to his home from Evansville, Ind. He reports good conconditions in Columbus and great jreparations are being made for the conference which meets there in March.

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TAKKE NOTICE—PUBLIC INVITED.

There will be a dinner and supper of Kentucky oysters and other good things at the Alpha Home, on Friday, November 24, 1911, from 12 m. to 9 p. m. Menu: Kentucky oysters, cornbread, oyster stew, crackers, pickels, slaw, fish sandwiches, coffee, apple and pumpkin pie, banana tarts, ice cream and cake.

A FOLK FESTIVAL AND CHARITY BALL.

For benefit of Alpha Home and Lincoln Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 26, at Tomlinson Hall, will be the scene of one of the most brilliant spectacular and social affairs Indianapolis society has had the opportunity of witnessing. Extensive preparations and rehearsals are being conducted under a competent teacher for a reproduction of several national dances, including among them the Spanish, Greek, Indian, Japanese and Dutch. The skirt and the flower dances by maidens in costumes representing several flowers will be a pleasing feature of the evening. The maidens giving the exhibition of the national dances will each wear the costumes of the several nations represented. At the close the old-fashioned minuet will be givei by several of the participants in colonial costumes.

The entire affair promises to exceed anything ever attempted by local talent. Already many of the boxes have been disposed of and the interest society is taking in the affair is flattering.

The entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Brown, and parties desiring box or reserved seats may call Mrs. Brown over either phone.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Alpha Home and Lincoln Hospital. Watch for further announcements.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The opening monster meeting was well attended last Sunday, when the inclement weather is taken in to account. Mr. George B. Conrad, of Richmond, Ind., was a pleasing speaker and his address was muc apreciated by the 142 men present. The Orpheus Octette received round after round of applause at te close of eac of teir selections. On next Sunday, November 19, Rev. J. H. McCoomer has been secured as the speaker. Rev. McCoomer is a graduate of Walden University and is known as a pulpit and platform orator of ability. He comes from Cynthiana, Kk., and he has been conducting meetings at Phillips chapel for two weeks and has done splendid work, attracting good attendance each evening. The meetings are held at 3 p. m., every Sunday in the K. of P. hall and are for men only. Mr. A. D. Johnson will give a trombone solo in addition to the other musical features including the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and te great male corus in whistling and singing numbers. All men are invited.

The Tuesday Night Bible Class will open for the season on next Tuesday with the regular supper which is served at 6:15 p. m. Then goes into session at 7 p. m., and dismisses at 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Weaver will teach the class tis year and all men are invited to participate. Rev. Weaver's ability as a Bible teacher bespeaks success for the class during the coming year. The course of study to be taken up is a topical one with the title of 'The will of God and a Man's Life Work."

The regular senior gym classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday at 8 p. m. All members are invited to join. Fall basketball tournament opens the first Monday in December.

The boys' department has opened, after being closed during the building campaign.

All persons are urged to pay their building campaign subscriptions as soon as possible, as it is the intention to not delay matters.

CURRENT NEWS OF CHICAGO

A Word to Composers—Banquet for Rev. Carey—Convention of the Mite Missionaries.

(By Carry B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

There is often heard the "hue and cry" that a colored man never has the oportunity, and yet opportunity can be right at his door. Opportunity is usually right on the "spot," but its the capacity that is absent. What the Negro lacks and is fast securing is increased capacity. Heretofore all the colored song writers have been flooding the market with rag songs. Recently Alfred Anderson and DeKoven Thompson showed capacity by writing one of the most high-class ballads that is on the market today. They have just received the largest advanced royalty on "If I Forget" that any colored composers. This is a splendid evidence of increased capacity.

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The Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the Institutional Church, was tendered a banquet on Tuesday evening of this week at the church of which he is pastor. It was the occasion of his twentieth anniversary of his ordination to the Christian ministry. Many of Dr. Carey's friends were present and uttered splendid eulogies in honor of Dr. Carey as a churhman, minister, politician, editor and financier.

Among the speakers were Senator William Lorimer, James A. Quinn, representing Mayor Harison, Bishop Samuel Fallows, D. L. Frank, Rev. Moses Jackson, Wm. D. Neighbors, Rev. John F. Thomas, Dr. Geo. C. Hall, Charles A. Griffin, Rev. H. J. Callis, Hon. B F. Moseley, Mr J. P. Smith, T. Walace Swann, Editor Hinman, of the Inter-Ocean, and others. Senator Lorimer praised Dr. Carey to the highest and said that he was among the first in Chicago to take up steps to form the Lincoln League.

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All of the above speakers paid high tributes to Dr. Carey and a fine musical program was rendered. The audience was served with refreshments and the speakers were served with a special menu in the dining hall. Dr. Carey received a number of presents and most of it was in silver. Dr. Carey is a candidate for one of the high offices in the gift of the A. M. E. connection.

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During the past three or four days the parent body of the Mite Misionary Convention of the A. M. E. Church has been in session at Quinn Chapel Church. Mrs. Mary Handy, of Baltimore, Md., presided. Quite a number of the finest women in this country were in session at the meeting. Among them were Mesdames Mary F. Handy, E. B. Jackson, Sandy Anderson, Sarah E. Tandy, Belle T. Temple, Vashti Clark, Rosa Johnson, E. J. Matney, Rhoda David, N. C. Blair, Elixa J. Freeman, Susie Shaw, Sarah Cooper, C. W. Thompson, F. J. Brooks, E. T. Stepteau, Clara Davis, M. S. C. Backett, L. M. Beckett, Bertha E. Henderson, W. C. Shelton Lillian Philipps, Anna Williams, R. F. Noland, Henrietta Rigers and Wade, Carrie Scott, H. E. Carolina, F. L. Prince, Alice Shropshire, Nolan Williams, Rosa J. Martin, Ida Yocum, Gertrude Hill, Mrs. Leeper and Ida Braxton, K. Hurst, Hallie Q. Brown, Musadora Anderson, Anna Ward, F. F. Lee, C. S. Smith, C. Lewis, Martha Simpson, W. T. Orsberne, Anna L. Williams, Edna Woodson, Maud S. Smith, M. N. Cooper, Emily Kinch, Christina Thomas, B. A. oCle, Malinda Smith, Martha D. Hunt, oJsie Hurd, Grace Offer, L. W. Batch, Jennie Day, Jennie Hunter, Lucy Laws, Henriet Brown, Ophelia Lawrence, J. L. Brooks, M. S. Edwards, H. L. Buren, Ella Braxton, N. Ward, Laura P. Hill, Lydie Porter, Mrs. Allen, Rev. Dr. Hunter and wife, Josephine Vincent, Fannie Roundtree, Viola Callimah, Sadie Hoxter, Amy Payne, M. C. Malone, Emma Ramson, Lyda Smith, Ella White, Cora Brock, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Wright, Anna Wortham, Anna Selch and others.

Welcome addresse were delivered by Bishop Schaffer, Dr. Wm. D. Cook, Mrs. Nora Taylor and others. Responses were made by Mrs. Matney, Mrs. Emma Ransom, Mrs. Belle Graves and Mrs. Carolina. During their stay the ladies were tendered a banquet and a reception at Bethel Church with Mrs. P. G. Lewis as one of the leading spirits.

Through some hitch no publicity was given the meeting through the daily papers. The business of the meeting was chiefly to urge the eGneral Conference to give the womn of th Mite Missionary a board to manage their affairs with a bishop to be over them. Most of the same officers were re-elected. Next meeting at Detroit.

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There are several real estate firms in Chicago and they are doing a triving business. One of that number is Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors, 2517 State street. Mr. Neighbors is constantly winning clienties from various sections of the city, county and state. He is one of the ost reliable men in the business and more and more are the people recognizing this quality. Mr. Neighbors is secretary of the Local Negro Business Men's League.

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On Thanksgiving night the Foresters will give their annual bal lat the First Regiment Armory, 16th and Wabash avenue. They usually have among the largest crowds that attend public affairs in Chicago.

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Senator Mooney from Mississippi attended a banquet at one of the big hotels down town on Saturday night. Millionaires from all sections wer present and one colored man. Senator Mooney eyed the colored man and left before he delivered his address. No one paid the Senator any attention and kept right on eating.

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Although there is no voting to be done, Negroes are discussing politics. They are talking about the two great parties. Some are going to support Taft while others are going to the Democrats and some are on the fence. During the past two elections the Negro showed more indendence in Chicago than any other city in America. They voted for Carter Harison and knifed the Republican nominee.

In the election of a week ago they voted independently to a man, said one of the big politicians. This is one of the hottest beds in the country against Taft. Something will have to be done for the brother and that mighty quick and strong to get him in line in this section. Taft spoke to 2,500 Negroes at the Y. M. C. A. a few Sundays ago, but it is claimed that there could not be found 100 men that would vote for him for the next President.

State politics are also having its rounds with the colored voter. He is somewhat divided on the race for Governor. Deneen has a number of friends in Chicago and nearly every colored paper with the exception of one is with Deneen. There will be several men in the race for Governor. States Attorney is also being talked of here and there, but the colored voter has not as yet decided on any one particular

There is much talk of the colored people running a colored man for alderman. There is plenty of available timber. The name of the Rev. A. J. Carey has been mentioned.

County commissioner will be between Ocas DePrist and Hon. B. F. Moseley, so the dope runs. Both are god men and could poll a very big Republican vote.

It is understood that Edward Wright will run against Ed Green for the legislature. There will be big politics here next spring.

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Mrs. Julius Avondolph, Mrs. Mable Washington and Mrs. Garnett are among the prominent women that are at Provident Hospital this week and Drs. Dan Williams and Geo. C. Hall were the surgeons. The three ladies are doing nicely.

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Dr. Alexander Lane, aged 51, died at his home at 1937 Archer avenue, Sunday morning, at an early hour, from diabetes. Dr. Lane had been ill for several months. His death was not a surprise to his family and intimate friends.

Dr. Lane was a member of the Odd Fellows, and one of the most widely-known men in Chicago. He was elected to the State Legislature for two terms. He was a big politician and held several local offices prior to his election to the Legislature.

Dr. Lane was born in Mississippi and came to Illinois when he was eight years old. He settled in Perry county, where he attended public schools. After graduating from the public schools he went to Carbondale and attended the State school, snown as Southern Illinois Normal. He became principal of the school at Carbondale. After teaching and being principal for a number of years, he came to Chicago and entered Rush Medical School. He graduated in 1895, served as assistant county physician and later entered politics; served two terms in the Illinois Legislature, from the First Senatorial district, and was one among the leading members of the Legislature that elected Lorimer. He was a Republican in politics and had a strong following in the city and county.

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Dr. Lane leaves a wife, Mrs. Isabella Lane, son Roscoe and a mother and two brothers. The funeral services were held from the house on Tuesday, and the remains carried to Carbondale.

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The Northwestern played a game of football on last Saturday at Evanston. The Chicago University was the lucky team, the score being 9 to 3. The visitors at the Evanston game were Roy Young, Miss Garnetta Tibbs, Miss Ada Lou and Ethel Mitchell, Bernice Kennedy, Normal Kennedy, Julius E. Green, Ellis Burton, Steve Auter, Thos. Carlisle, Paul Crosswaite and Theodore Holland.

The well-known Roy Young is coach for the Northwestern, and has developed the line from tackle to tackle. This has been the first year for many of the fellows, yet through Mr. Young they have developed wonderfully.

Mr. Young has a contract for next year. The team averages 161 pounds, and has met an ddefeated teams averaging 190 pounds, and mainly through strength of line. Mr. Young played four years on the Springfield (Ill.) High School team, two years on the varsity team of the Northwestern. The teams of the years 1906 and 1907 were the best in the State of Illinois. Last year he was the star tackle on the Northwestern team. He is a senior in the Northwestern dental department, works at night in the postoffice and coaches the big team in the afternoon. Mr. Young is a typical athlete.

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The ladies visiting the Mite Missionary Convention were given a delightful time. There was a number of social affairs during the week for the delegates in attendance.

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Miss Lutie aJckson, one of the most popular girls in the city, will be married on November 29 to Mr. Percy Turner. The wedding is expected to be very pretty.

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Social affairs are very quiet this week.

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The Assembly Club, under the direction of Mr. George Thompson, will give one of the swellest dances of the season the last of the month. Only the leading young men of the city have been asked to take part, and they in turn will invite the swell girls.

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The local Negro Business Men's League held a smoker on Wednesday evening at Dunbar Cafe. Dr. George Hall and Wm. D. Neighbors are keeping the league active, and many business men are attending the meetings. The president and secretary are planning for a big membership and a greater co-operation during the next three or four months. The national body will meet in this city in August.

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The teachers and officers of the Grace Presbyterian Church gave the Grace baseball team a banquet on Monday night at the church. The boys won the championship for the season of 1911. These young men have played the best white and colored teams in the city, and the Grace team has hung up a record that will be hard to beat.

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